



CMS Final Rule

HCBS Self-Assessment Information

**Required HCBS Self-Assessment
must be completed by 8/31/20**

Providers of the below identified service codes must complete the HCBS self-assessment to measure their current level of compliance:

- Residential: 096, 113, 904, 905, 910, 915, 920
- Day Programs: 028, 055, 063, 505, 510, 515, 855
- Employment Programs: 950, 954



The self-assessment is available now through the below website. Don't wait to get started!

<https://www.evoconscreening.com/dds/vendors/login.php>



For any questions, please contact:

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Accessing the self-assessment:



- Creating an account: If a representative from your agency has not already received an email with login credentials, please go to the website and click on “Need an account”. This will allow your agency to register and access the required self-assessment.
- Password reset: To reset the password for your agency’s account, you can go to the website and click “I forgot my password”.
- If you experience any technical difficulties on the website, please contact the OIG Help Desk.

When completing the self-assessment, remember:



- Save often to prevent being timed out and losing unsaved responses!
- Agencies do not already need to be in compliance. There is time to transition.
- It is crucial to include input from individuals receiving services to ensure services are individualized and person-centered.
- Any provider that does not complete a self-assessment will receive an onsite assessment. Be sure to carefully answer all questions and sub-questions because incomplete assessments will also be flagged for an onsite assessment.
- Each person receiving services is unique, and so is each agency. As a result, there are many ways to align services in California to meet the federal requirements. There is no one “right” answer.

Training Resources:



- There is extensive information about the CMS Final Rule available on the DDS and ACRC websites:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/cms-hcbs-regulations/>

<https://www.altaregional.org/cms-final-rule-and-hcbs>

ACRC is offering three WebEx trainings on how to access the HCBS Self-Assessment. Register here: <https://portal.altaregional.org/apps/extraining/index.cfm>

- Friday, August 21st at 10 am
- Wednesday, August 26th at 2:30 pm
- Monday, August 31st at 10 am