

FACT SHEET

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED (HCB) SETTINGS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES (CBAS)

The California Department of Aging (CDA) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) want you to know about the federal Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings requirements that affect CBAS providers and participants. The following are some examples of these requirements:

All CBAS Centers must meet CBAS participants' needs in the following ways:

- Protect participants' privacy and treat participants with dignity and respect.
- Support participants' right to make choices, including choices about the services they receive and who provides them.
- Support participants having full access to and staying connected with the community in which they live.
- Enable participants (and whomever else they choose) to participate in planning the CBAS services they receive at the center to meet their needs and preferences.
- Enable participants to access all public areas of the center including bathrooms, activity rooms, tables, chairs.

For more details, refer to the [Revised Draft CBAS Home and Community-Based \(HCB\) Settings Transition Plan \(dated November 23, 2016\)](#) which is a blueprint to bring all CBAS centers into compliance with the federal HCB Settings Requirements by March 17, 2019, and thereafter.

The *Revised Draft CBAS Transition Plan (dated November 23, 2016)* is posted on the CDA website: http://www.aging.ca.gov/docs/ADHC-CBAS/HCB_Activities/Key_Documents/CBAS_Plan_112316_ADACompl.pdf

More information about the federal requirements and [CBAS HCB Settings Stakeholder Activities](#) is available on the CDA website: http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/HCB_Settings_Stakeholder_Activities/

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