

## Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) Project Talking Points #2 – EVV and the CDE

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### What is Electronic Visit Verification?

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is a way of electronically recording information related to Medicaid-funded personal care services. EVV is a federal requirement from the 21st Century Cures Act passed in 2016. It requires electronic capture of the following information:

1. Type of service performed
2. Who received the service
3. Who provided the service
4. Date of Service
5. Location of service delivery
6. When the service begins and ends

Providers who serve clients receiving in-home personal care services from Aging and Long-Term Support Administration and Developmental Disabilities Administration will be required to use EVV.

### When will EVV begin?

IPs will be required to use EVV upon being hired by the CDE. Home Care Agencies will begin using EVV as early as January 2020. DSHS will announce specific go-live dates for EVV adoption at a later time.

### Will live-in caregivers use EVV?

On August 8, 2019 CMS issued guidance clarifying that providers who live with the clients they serve are not “visiting” while providing care. Therefore, those IPs may be exempted from some of the EVV requirements. DSHS is discussing potential impacts of this revised guidance and how it fits with the CDE model.

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