



# Settings Rule

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- Clarifies the required characteristics of service settings
- Supports access to the greater community
- Ensures individuals privacy, dignity and respect

# 2014 HCBS Settings Rule

March 2022  
Compliance  
Deadline

# Center Based Employment



## 24 Month Service

- Individualized exceptions allowed
- Ability to return to service



Minimum 20% of time spent in meaningful integrated community settings



Working toward individualized employment goals

Sought initial feedback on proposed Settings Rule-related employment service changes



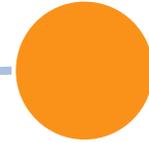
Heard from families, providers & the legislature regarding the need to seek maximum flexibility in defining Center Based Employment



Shared draft Center Based Employment model with providers, families and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)



Continued stakeholder input on proposed employment service changes



# Defining Center Based Employment

# Updates to State Transition Plan

- Stakeholder engagement
- Provider self-assessment report (new appendix)
- Remediation and Corrective Action Plan activities
- Settings determined as requiring in-depth review
- Expanded ongoing monitoring strategies

# Next Steps

1. Continue to work with stakeholders on employment service models
2. Provide best available service models for legislative input and funding decisions
3. Assist providers with transitioning business models
4. Ongoing collaborative efforts for effective, responsive, and thoughtful implementation of service changes