



Rate Reform FAQs about Adaptive Skills Training and Behavioral Services

Q1. What are the new requirements for professionals working as Adaptive Skills Trainers?

A1. Per the Department's November 13, 2024 [Directive](#), providers are required to hold an applicable master's or bachelor's degree. Practitioners with a bachelor's degree must practice under the supervision of a professional with a master's degree in the same practice.

Q2. For providers who provided Adaptive Skills Training in the past and do not meet the new requirements, what are next steps?

A2. Services provided by non-degreed staff will be transitioned to other service areas that align with services being provided, such as Independent Living.

Q3. For providers of Behavioral Services who have employees with a variety of qualifications in one practice, can these services be billed under a single rate?

A3. No. The service code/rate for each hour of service is based on the qualifications of the individual providing the service.