



## 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.