

Agency with Choice (AWC)

Participants will be afforded employer authority as co-employers of Personal Care, Respite Care, Supported Employment and Companion Care providers.

- The participant/family will locate and interview potential providers. The participant/family will then refer the provider to the selected AWC. Upon completion of specific requirements and forms, the AWC provider will notify the participant/family as to the employment status of the provider.
- Qualified providers serving in an AWC capacity will ensure that employees meet qualifications specified in the waiver and any other standards for employment required by the agency.
- The AWC Choice as the employer of record ensures compliance with all IRS and federal and state DOL regulations. The Agency with Choice issues payroll checks and performs other necessary bookkeeping and audit functions.

AWC Providers

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LifeScape

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