

## **CO EVV Live-In Exemption**

#### **FAQS – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## Does the CO CDASS Program allow attendants that live in the same house as the member to be exempt from EVV?

Yes, but only if you qualify per the State of Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation form. The form outlines specific criteria the Member and Attendant must meet in order for an exemption to be considered.

#### Who is considered a live-in caregiver?

A live-in caregiver is a caregiver who permanently or for an extended period of time resides in the same residence as the Medicaid member receiving services. CO EVV Live-In Caregiver Attestation Parts A and B describe the requirements for qualifying for permanently or an extended period of time.

#### Where can I get the State of Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation Form?

The form can be found on our public partnerships.com website. Navigate to the Colorado CDASS program section of our website and you will find it under EVV.

# Who is responsible for completing, maintaining and validating all records justifying the status of a Live-In Caregiver for State of Colorado verification and auditing?

The State of Colorado requires the CDASS Member or Authorized Representative are responsible for completing, maintaining and validating all supporting documentation justifying the status of Live-In Caregiver (LIE) exemption from EVV.

#### *What qualifies as supporting documentation for the EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation?*

The State of Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation form states one of the following is permissible supporting documentation:

- Copy of both state ID's showing shared residency;
- Address listed on tax returns;
- Automobile registration;
- Voter registration card;
- Utility or other household bill showing individuals address;
- Bank account statement; or
- Medicaid records.

All documentation must be current or have a date within the last three months.

Other documentation may be used upon Department approval. Contact <u>EVV@state.co.us</u> for Department review and consideration of other documentation.

#### What if I don't believe I qualify for Part A or Part B of the State EVV Live-In Caregiver EVV Exemption, but I still feel like I should be exempt?

The State of Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation form outlined in Part C, explains considerations for extenuating circumstances. In these situations, you must email <u>EVV@state.co.us</u> for the state to review if you will be granted an exemption, based on your unique situation.

### *I'm an attendant, if I am the parent or family of a member do I qualify for an EVV exemption?*

Only attendants that reside with the member qualify for the EVV Live-In Caregiver exemption. This exemption may or may not apply to the parent or family of a member, depending on the living arrangement.

#### How often do I need to resubmit the State Live-In Caregiver EVV Exemption Form?

The State of Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation form requires annual renewal. Each year, you must complete the form and provide supporting documentation in order for your exemption to continue.

#### What if I have more questions about Colorado's EVV Live-in Caregiver Attestation Form and/or Live-in Caregiver exemption?

You can email <u>EVV@state.co.us</u> for additional questions regarding Colorado's EVV Live-In Caregiver Attestation or qualifications for EVV Live-In Caregiver exemption.