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## Notice of Funding Eligibility

August 2020

### **Who does this impact?**

Individuals who have had a functional assessment will receive a document, which advises the individual of their funding eligibility and tier score.

*Important Note:* This document is not a confirmation of funding or an offer of funding. It is strictly for informational purposes regarding eligibility for the funding source.

### **What is the Functional Assessment (AKA BASIS)?**

The functional assessment is an assessment that collects information on everything from name and address to medical conditions and support needs. This tool is used to determine eligibility for ICF/MR level of care and eligibility for HCBS Waiver Funding.

### **What is a Tier?**

The functional assessment generates 3 scores, one for each functional ability area which are then combined to produce a converted score. A converted score of 35 or greater is needed in order to meet the ICF/MR level of care criteria and HCBS Waiver Funding eligibility requirements.

The higher the tier the greater the level of support need. Tier 1 being the highest tier and tier 5 being the lowest tier.

Tier 0, score less than 35, is an unfunded tier and would not be eligible for ICF level of care or HCBS funding.

### **What should I look for?**

- Whenever a person receives an assessment for the first time, a Notice of Action will be generated by KDADS, explaining that the person either is, or is not eligible for ICF/MR services or HCBS funding.
- When a re-evaluation is done, which results in the person no longer being eligible for ICF/MR services or HCBS funding, a Notice of Action is generated by KDADS to that effect.
- When a re-evaluation is done and the person continues to be eligible and has HCBS/IDD funding a Re-Evaluation Notice is generated.
- SCDDO will send a copy of these forms to the individual and/or guardian and to the Targeted Case Manager (TCM).



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### **Important Notes:**

If you receive notice you have been determined not eligible for HCBS/IDD Program services, please note this WILL NOT impact your eligibility for the I/DD service system. The notice only applies to your eligibility for HCBS I/DD waiver funds if an individual currently receives waiver services, for services to continue alternative funding will need to be located.

All individuals, currently receiving HCBS/IDD Program funds who become a tier 0 will receive an automatic functional assessment review by SCDDO staff.

### **For More Information:**

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