

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 5 ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOME AND COMMUNITY - BASED SERVICES (HCBS) SETTINGS FINAL RULE IN KANSAS?

In Kansas, we value 5 Essential Characteristics of the HCBS Settings Final Rule that includes choice, rights, privacy, autonomy, and integration/inclusion. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Final Rule for HCBS Settings on January 16, 2014. This means all HCBS participants including you, are required to have more control over the services they receive. Some service delivery examples include:

Make decisions about the activities you do each day, where and when you would like to do them.

Have privacy where you live and be able to move about freely.

Always have food available and accessible when you want.

Have a choice to work and where you would like to work.

Do you know that if you receive HCBS, you should have these rights and choices?

Choose where you want to live, with whom to live or to live alone.

Be able to decorate your living space how you want.

Be able to lock the door and have keys to your living space.

Have visitors when you want or go visit someone when you want.

Please note this infographic is not meant to be all inclusive, but to give you an idea of rights and choices you have in your home and community – based services delivery.

If you want to learn more about the HCBS Settings Final Rule visit <https://kdads.ks.gov/>. For questions or if you feel there has been a violation of your choices, rights, privacy, autonomy, and integration, please contact KDADS HCBS Compliance Team:

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