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National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services

## Program Membership



Advancing Choice & Control for  
People Living with Disabilities



## About NRCPS & Membership

The NRCPS has more than a decade of experience making participant direction a reality across the nation. The Center builds on years of experience as the National Program Office for the successful Cash & Counseling program. We offer an array of services—including program consulting, membership benefits, training, and research. Our goal is to provide Program Members access to the most important resources for participant direction and opportunities to build quality programs with a network of peers.

### Who Can Become a Program Member?

**State agencies that administer or seek to administer participant-directed programs are invited to become Program Members.**

If you are a participant and direct your own services, you may join the National Participant Network. If you represent a Financial Management Services agency, your agency is eligible for our FMS Membership option. Learn more about these additional member opportunities on our website.

If you are still interested in membership and do not fit in one of these categories, please contact us. We are interested to learn about your needs and determine how we can help.

### Membership Dues

Basic Program Membership \$695/year

Dues are collected to cover costs of offering membership benefits. Our goal is to keep dues at an affordable level so that all programs can receive benefits.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Online Member Forums** Member Forums are held on a quarterly basis to keep members informed of the latest promising practices and developments throughout the field of participant direction. Topics of forums are member-driven to ensure that these educational events are timely and relevant.

**E-Newsletter** The e-Newsletter is distributed on a quarterly basis to keep members abreast of upcoming events, notable news in participant direction, and resources available through the NRCPS.

**Members-only Website** This password protected area of the website features materials and resources with exclusive access for members. Features include a news feed, events calendar, member directory, online library, and an interactive blog.

**Member Inquiry** At times, members may have program issues that call for quick follow up. Members may also be interested in gathering feedback on how peers have handled specific program elements and questions. For these types of quick answers, members may reach out to NRCPS experts for information, research, and tools.

**Members-Only Event at Biennial FMS Conference** Every two years, the NRCPS hosts a Financial Management Services (FMS) Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Experts on FMS issues, including tax, labor, and workers' compensation issues for participant direction programs convene to share experience and information. Member agency representatives are invited to join a members-only event at the conference.

Information about additional benefits is available at [ParticipantDirection.org](http://ParticipantDirection.org)