

## Aging and People with Disabilities

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**Topic:** Long Term Care

**Subject:** UPDATED Independent Choices Benefit Calculation form (546ic)

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs<br><input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers<br><input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors<br><input type="checkbox"/> Health Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> : |
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**Message:**

Recently, [AR-15-076](#) was sent out regarding the updated Independent Choices Calculation form ([546ic](#)) on December 23, 2015. At that time the form was not available on the DHS forms server but is currently. No longer use the 546ic form that was attached to AR-15-076.

Until re-assessment use the current allowed live-in hours when calculating the authorized amount for live-in service hours on the [546ic form](#). For example, do not assign 496 hours as indicated on the form until live-in criteria is met.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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