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Good afternoon! Sending along a couple of items of interest. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
David

## **ADS & Voc. Hab. citation trends**

Recent trends in DODD compliance reviews of ADS & Voc. Hab. programs:

- Background checks continue to be a concern leading to many citations.
  - providers operating in multiple counties don't always have the same process for background checks, which often leads to citations.
- Compliance with the HCBS settings rule requirements for community integration and supporting community connections are concerns for ADS and Voc. Hab. services.
- Personal funds management, including reconciliation requirements, is another area of high noncompliance.

## **From DODD: Mandatory DSP Compensation Survey is Due on June 30**

*Attention: Agency administrators who employed DSPs to deliver homemaker/person care (HPC), adult day, vocational habilitation, and/or employment supports in calendar year 2023. This notice excludes all independent providers, ICFs, shared living, home modification, supportive technology, and transportation provider agencies.*

This is a reminder to complete the mandatory DODD 2023 DSP Compensation Survey. The deadline for completion is June 30, 2024. Reporting data is required under Section 751.20 of Ohio's budget bill, HB 33, to ensure transparency and that funds were used for the benefit of DSP wages. Providers who fail to complete the annual DSP Compensation Survey will be in noncompliance with Section 751.20 of House Bill 33 and excluded from receiving DODD grants and contracts.

### **Here are the instructions for completing the survey:**

1. Review the [paper copy of the survey](#).
2. Review the [training PowerPoint](#).
3. Complete the [Excel workbook](#). Please retain this workbook for your agency's records.
4. Enter the data from the Excel workbook into the online survey platform. Each agency has their own unique survey code. Survey codes were sent from [DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov). Emails were sent to the DODD, office, and billing emails on record. Please email [DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov) if you cannot locate your agency's code.

The DODD team is available to assist your agency in completing the survey. Please contact [DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:DSPComp@dodd.ohio.gov) with any questions. We encourage early submissions to ensure timely access to technical assistance.

