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Good afternoon! I hope your Monday has gone great. Sending along a few items of interest.
Thanks,
David

DD Budget Coalition Survey-

The DD Budget Coalition (OPRA, OACB, OHCA, The Arc of Ohio, OADSP) are seeking input from agency providers on how the state's most recent rate increases are impacting services on the ground. You can take the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MC5VXYK>
A pdf of the survey is attached so you can gather data, if needed.

Developing Effective Prevention Plans Webinar Offered

DODD will offer a webinar designed specifically for providers and SSAs. The session will focus on how to develop effective prevention plans to enhance the safety and well-being of people served. Participants will learn how to pinpoint the root cause and contributing factors of an incident and create realistic prevention plans that lead to better outcomes.

Webinar Details:

- Topic: Developing Effective Prevention Plans
- Date and Time: September 24, 2024, 2-4 PM
- Platform: Zoom
- To register: [CCF and Prevention Planning](#)
- Credits: 2 hours of DODD IA and SSA CPDs offered

Please direct questions or accommodations requests email Kelly.Wright@dodd.ohio.gov.

New Tools to Protect Against Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Card Thefts

There is a growing trend in the number and amount of reported food assistance thefts for Ohioans with developmental disabilities. A new and easy way to protect your EBT card is by using the new Card Lock/Unlock feature. Simply lock your EBT card until you go shopping and then you can unlock it. Once you have checked out, you can lock it again to protect your benefits. To learn more about this new feature and other ways to prevent fraud and theft, please visit <https://jfs.ohio.gov/cash-food-and-refugee-assistance/food-assistance/ohio-direction-card-ebt/EBT-Card-Lock-and-Unlock>

