

ODP Ch. 6100 General Regulatory Workgroup Meeting 1

October 16, 2026



General Workgroup Schedule

Date	Duration	Topics
October 16	1 hour 3:30-4:30	• Purpose and Applicability • Quality Management • Room & Board
October 23	3 hours 1:00-4:00	• Delivery of Services • Travel/Location of Services • Services by Relatives
October 27	3 hours 1:30-4:30	New Subchapter B- Conditions for Participation • New sections on Program Integrity (Eligibility, Enrollment, HCBS Limitations, Individual Monitoring) • Self-Directed Services
December 2	3 hours 9:00-12:00	Review changes based on feedback from Meetings 1-3



Room and Board

(55 Pa. Code 6100.681-6100.694)



➤ What is Room and Board?

- An amount of money that the individual pays for their share of costs for where they live
 - Room covers basic necessities, like electricity, running water, phone, internet, furniture, cleaning supplies
 - Board covers food, drinks, or nutrition
- Residential providers are responsible for ensuring that each individual's needs are met beyond service delivery. This includes providing a clean, safe, accessible, and furnished home.



➤ Who pays for Room and Board?

- Individuals who live in Residential Habilitation or Life Sharing homes.
 - Licensed and unlicensed homes
 - All individuals regardless of age
- Room and Board does NOT apply to Supported Living or to a Life Sharing home that is owned, rented, or leased by the individual.

➤ Why is Room and Board Paid?

- It is a federal rule that Waivers cannot cover Room and Board costs.
- Waivers pay for providing the Residential Habilitation and Life Sharing services to the individual.
- The purpose of the Room and Board Agreement is to ensure all individuals:
 - Have protections.
 - Have a clean and well-maintained home and other needed items.
 - Have spending money that is separate from Room and Board.
 - Understand the monthly amount they need to pay to the provider for Room and Board.

➤ Why are Changes Needed to Room and Board Regulations?

- When writing the Room and Board bulletin and putting training materials together we realized that some of the requirements were confusing and should be revised.
 - The proposed changes DO NOT change the current process in the bulletin.
- The Room and Board bulletin and training for individuals and families is available at: [Room and Board Training: For Individuals and Families – MyODP](#)
- Room and Board training for providers is available at: [Room and Board Training: For Residential Habilitation & Life Sharing Professionals – MyODP](#)

Next Steps

- October 23 workgroup meeting:
 - Recap meeting 1
 - Delivery of Services
 - Travel/Location of Services
 - Services by Relatives

