

## Summary of the EIDBI Licensure FAQ (Minnesota DHS 2025)

[EIDBI licensure frequently asked questions / Minnesota Department of Human Services](#)

[EIDBI Pre-Licensing Application Checklist, DHS-8818 \(PDF\)](#)

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### Overview

The 2025 Minnesota Legislature created new provisional licensing requirements that affect all enrolled EIDBI agencies.

Minnesota's 2025 Legislature created **new provisional licensing requirements** for all Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) agencies. Every currently enrolled EIDBI provider must apply for a **provisional license** until a full **comprehensive license** is developed.

The provisional license adds new **health and safety protections**, including DHS authority to conduct **maltreatment investigations**.

### Why Licensing?

- Licensing establishes **clear standards** for safety, quality, and oversight.
- It ensures DHS can investigate maltreatment and enforce compliance.
- It aligns EIDBI with other regulated health and human services programs.

### Provisional vs. Comprehensive Licensing

Provisional License	Comprehensive License
Temporary, required now	Permanent, still being developed
Focuses on immediate health & safety	Will include full program standards
Allows DHS to investigate maltreatment	Will define full operational expectations

### What Current Providers Must Do

- **All EIDBI agencies must apply** for a provisional license.
- Agencies must also comply with **new background study requirements**.

- Providers must prepare for DHS to have **site visit authority**.

## Timeline

- **Provisional license application:** Coming soon (date not yet posted).
- **Provisional licenses issued:** After DHS reviews applications.
- **Comprehensive licensing standards:** Will be developed with stakeholder input.
- **Comprehensive licensure timeline:** Still in development.

## Can a Provisional License Be Denied?

Yes. Applications may be denied if:

- Required information is missing.
- The agency does not meet minimum health and safety requirements.

## Maltreatment Authority Agencies must:

- Follow maltreatment reporting laws.
- Ensure staff understand reporting responsibilities.
- Cooperate with DHS investigations.

## Background Studies

- Certain staff must complete DHS background studies.
- Agencies must ensure compliance with updated requirements.

## Will DHS Visit Program Sites?

Yes. DHS has authority to conduct **site visits** as part of licensing and maltreatment oversight.

## Stakeholder Involvement

There **will be opportunities** for providers and community members to participate in shaping the comprehensive licensing standards.