

WSC ADVISORY #2021-007
QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2021

The method of delivering Waiver Support Coordination services is changing in Florida. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) has been working diligently to develop a rule, Chapter 65G-14 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), to fulfill the requirements and expectations outlined in Chapter 2020-71, Laws of Florida. Effective July 1, 2021, all Waiver Support Coordination services will be provided through Qualified Organizations.

Currently, there are no approved Qualified Organizations. This means that anyone interested in becoming a Qualified Organization must apply to APD. Although Chapter 65G-14 F.A.C. has not been adopted, APD will begin accepting applications to become a Qualified Organization effective February 09, 2021. Applicants applying prior to the promulgation of Chapter 65G-14 F.A.C. may need to provide additional or different information upon the promulgation of Chapter 65G-14 F.A.C.

A copy of the most current Qualified Organization Application, along with tools and resources created by APD to assist applying Qualified Organization in their application, can be found at <https://apd.myflorida.com/waiver/support-coordination/qo/>.

Applications must be submitted electronically to your Home APD Region at the following email addresses:

- Northwest: Northwest.QO@apdcares.org
- Northeast: Northeast.QO@apdcares.org
- Central: Central.QO@apdcares.org
- Suncoast: Suncoast.QO@apdcares.org
- Southeast: Southeast.QO@apdcares.org
- Southern: Southern.QO@apdcares.org