

# Self-advocate and family gathering

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November 5, 2025

# Housekeeping

This meeting is being recorded.

Please mute your microphone.

Recording will be available this Friday:

[dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved/](https://dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved/)

Questions? Type in chat.

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# Información

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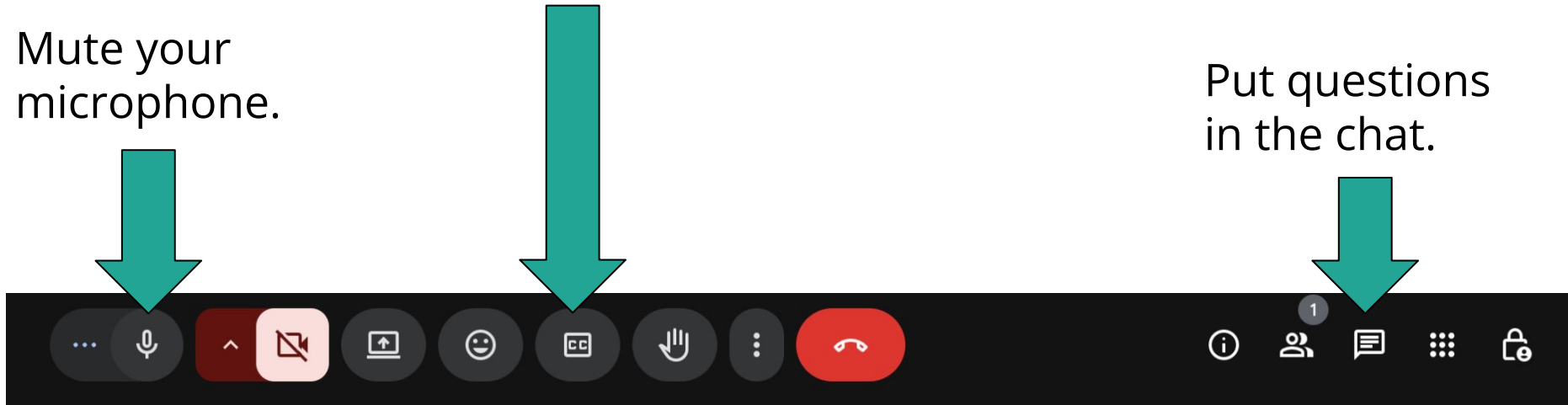
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Si tiene preguntas, por favor escríbalas en el “chat”  
o mándelas a: [dspdinfo@utah.gov](mailto:dspdinfo@utah.gov)

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microphone.

Put questions  
in the chat.



# Agenda

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Announcements

DSPD updates

Community/partner  
updates

Q&A

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# Announcements

Watch for a letter asking you to participate in a workgroup about safeguarding people's rights:

- While they receive services in the home
- While respecting family culture

Contact:

[communityinclusionteam@utah.gov](mailto:communityinclusionteam@utah.gov)

# Announcements

Supported Living through  
Caregiver Compensation:

- SL can't be billed at the same time as other services
- SL is focused on skill development and community engagement.  
(It is not a respite service)

# **DPSD updates**

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# **Noticias de DSPD**

# USDC strategic plan

The Utah State Developmental Center unveiled a 15-year strategic plan to:

- Support the changing needs of the people served at USDC
- Use USDC land to support the people who live there/people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Provide expertise and resources to people with disabilities all over Utah.

# DSPD Strategic Plan

- Results Based Accountability (RBA)
- Overview of DSPD's plan

# **Contract updates**

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# **Actualización de contratos**

## Contract and rule updates

DSPD wants to improve services for people with disabilities in Utah.

We are partnering with contractors to develop a plan to do that.

We would love to hear from you at our listening sessions from November 10-17! The interest form will be put in the chat.

# **Legislative updates**

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## **Actualización de la Sesión Legislativa**

## Peer review contract updates

- The Legislature appropriated \$971,600 for a new Family Peer Support program. It will provide support for at least 279 people each year.
- We are finalizing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Family Peer Support Contract and are looking forward to rolling this out.

## Housing updates

There is a program through HUD to provide long-term rental assistance for people with disabilities who have very low incomes, and are aged 18-61 at the time of move-in.

Please contact your support coordinator or provider if you think this program might be a good fit for you. They can refer you.

# USTEPS

MySTEPS is getting an update in mid-November that can give people, their guardian, and/or their advocate access to view documents and reports such as the PCSP and payment history.

DSPD will send further communication explaining how to get access.

# Partner updates

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## Preguntas y respuestas

# Q/A

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Next meeting: February  
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meetings at  
[dspd.utah.gov](http://dspd.utah.gov).

Click on the “Individuals  
& Families” tab, then  
“Resources, then “Be  
Informed and Be  
Involved.”

Nuestra siguiente reunión: 4  
de febrero

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Families”, luego presione “Be  
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(disponible sólo en Inglés)

**Next self-advocate and family gathering/  
Siguiete reunión de Auto-defensa y Reunión familiar**

Next meeting:  
November 18, 2-4 p.m.

The public is always  
welcome

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