

Notice for MAP certified staff:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DDS service providers are experiencing a severe shortage of MAP Certified staff to administer medications. As a MAP Certified person, if you have any availability, would you kindly consider helping providers with this urgent need by covering medication administration times in their programs? If you are interested, please follow this link ([click here](#)) for a list of service provider contacts and their location of need for medication coverage. If you have issues with the link, please copy and paste the following address. You are being directed to the announcements page on mapmass.com.

<https://mapmass.com/mod/page/view.php?id=3475&forceview=1>

Notice for Licensed staff:

Calling all Nurses!

Do you have time in your day? As a licensed nurse, would you like some extra income with a minimal time commitment? Do you want the opportunity to assure that individuals with developmental disabilities receive their medications as prescribed? If so, there are providers who could use your help to administer medications to those who are unable to do so independently. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a major shortage of MAP Certified staff to administer medications in DDS programs. We are in desperate need of your help to just administer medications! You select the site and when you are available. For more information on sites in need and provider contacts, please follow this link. ([click here](#)) If you have issues with the link, please copy and paste the following address. You are being directed to the announcements page on mapmass.com.

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Massachusetts Medication Administration Program Training Resources and Support

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The MAP Program

Under Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) regulations, the Medication Administration Program (MAP) allows specially trained unlicensed direct care staff to administer or assist in the administration of medications to individuals living in residences in the community, such as group homes. MAP makes it possible for these individuals to safely receive their medications at home. The trained direct care staff, who are familiar with each individual and their specific need, are able to administer medication as a normal part of the individual's daily routine.

[Read the FAQs](#)

MAP Certification Course

This is an introductory course. Staff must be registered through a MAP Trainer.

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MAP Train-the-Trainer Course

This is an advanced course for eligible licensed professionals seeking to become a MAP Trainer. Contact your MAP Coordinator for details.

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