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STEP Videos Series: Self-Direction video now available and October Forums Begin Today – October 10, 2023

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Dear DDS Qualified Providers,

We are excited to announce the next video in our STEP video series featuring Self-Direction is now available!

Watch on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/1yK7A0Aotso>

Spanish Captions: <https://youtu.be/vm0EZQ0QtTU>

Watch and share on [Facebook by clicking here](#).

The goal of these videos and accompanying fact sheets is to inspire all stakeholders, especially the individuals and their families, and help them see the possibilities with the core STEP supports. Please share all the videos from our STEP Video Series with your networks and with those interested in STEP's core supports.

The STEP videos and other resources for individuals and families are available through the STEP page at <https://ct.gov/STEP> and we will be posting the videos on social media, including the DDS Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CTDDS> and our brand new Instagram account: https://instagram.com/CT_DDS

Have you missed a video in our STEP Video Series? Watch all the videos here: STEP Video Series: YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmH1CUIb26na5Zlg69qaZZJ2ojTGM-MOZ>.

We also wanted to send a reminder that the first forum in the October Commissioner's Annual Update community forum series is tonight, Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm. The forums will be held virtually, and you can see the full schedule and Microsoft Teams information here: <https://bit.ly/DDSOctForums>. Please share the information about the forums and encourage staff and individuals to join to hear updates from DDS and ask questions and give feedback to DDS leadership.

Thank you,
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