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Shared Living Manual

Updates to the [Shared Living Manual](#), [Shared Living Budget Self Calculating Form](#) and the [Shared Living Rate Determination Form](#) are as follows:

- The budget no longer uses the Support Intensity Scale (SIS) or Vineland tool to determine the supplemental amount on the budget.
- The Shared Living budget reflects the use of the Rate Allocation Score (RAS) 1-5 to determine the supplemental amount budgeted.
- This change aligns the Shared Living budget with the 5 scale RAS methodology implemented in Individualized Supported Living and Group Home services on 7/1/21.

Providers should utilize the RAS at the next budget submission. If a person's budget was developed utilizing a Vineland, continue submitting the current level and supplemental budgeted until an RAS is identified through the next assessment.