



## Linking the CANS-NY for HCBS/LOC Eligibility Determination UPDATE

One of the options to assist assessors with completing the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Level of Care (LOC) Eligibility Determination within the UAS-NY, is the ability to link an existing CANS-NY for the functional criteria component of the HCBS/LOC Eligibility Determination to avoid the questions being answered again. However, assessors should always review the recent CANS-NY and ensure that there are no changes to the child status that may not be reflective when linking the CANS-NY to the HCBS/LOC Eligibility Determination.

In July 2019, the State requested that all assessors immediately stop utilizing the “Linking CANS-NY” option within the HCBS Eligibility Determination due to an unforeseen technical issue.

**As of August 15, 2019, new release of UAS updates, the “Linking CANS-NY” option within the HCBS/LOC Eligibility Determination can be utilized by assessors.**

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