

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: December 9, 2021
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Adult Foster Home Medicaid Hazard Pay**

The Department negotiated a hazard pay bonus with SEIU adult foster home providers and per the 2021-23 collective bargaining agreement Medicaid providers will receive hazard pay for each Medicaid resident served between March 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021. As payments have started to be issued there have been many questions and there appears to be some confusion on the topic.

Please be advised that to receive this payment the following criteria must be met:

- Licensee must be a licensed provider with an active provider number as of December 1, 2021, the date the payments were sent.
 - If the licensee closed their home before payments have been issued, hazard payments will not be sent.
 - Payments were not sent to providers who served individuals in one home but then moved and received a new license even if they were serving the same consumers. APD is researching issue and will communicate with affected providers.
- The resident must have been on Medicaid services between the dates of March 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021.
 - If a Medicaid resident became eligible for services March 1, 2021 this payment will not be applied.
- The payment is a onetime \$1,000 payment per Medicaid consumer and not per month.
 - If a licensee served 5 Medicaid consumers between the dates mentioned above the payment total would be \$5,000.

- Those that run private pay adult foster homes are not eligible for this hazard pay since this is a Medicaid payment.

If you have any questions, please note the name of the resident(s) you believe you have not been sent payment for and send the name(s) along with your contact information to: APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.state.or.us