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To: ODDS Staff and Partners  
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Subject: Transition funding for July 1 rate model changes

ODDS is working to offer transition funding to those provider agencies most impacted by [implementation of the service groups and new rates](#). The new service groups and new rates will increase, or remain about the same, for the majority of people served. A small percentage of people will go into service groups for a lower level of need based on their Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA), resulting in a lower payment category.

This one-time funding will not be for all providers. This funding will allow the most impacted providers to adjust to the new business model while ensuring ONAs accurately reflect the needs of those supported and working with the case management entity to request exceptions, as appropriate.

This **one-time funding** is based on the number of people served by each agency—not the specific rate changes. A list of providers who will receive this funding is available [here](#). ODDS will email these providers directly with an agreement to review, sign and return to access this transition funding.

For more information on exceptions, I strongly encourage participation in the Compass technical assistance calls regarding exceptions. Details are available in this [transmittal](#).

In addition, ODDS is regularly updating the Compass Project Trainings, and a list of recorded and upcoming trainings are listed in this [transmittal](#).

I appreciate your patience as we continue to work through this important process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty  
Director  
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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