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To: CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

ODDS is pleased to have received approval from Legislative leadership and the Governor's office to give 24-hour group home providers a 10 percent increase for three months to support these provider's COVID-19 efforts and those associated costs.

This temporary 10 percent rate increase is specific to child and adult group home rates only. The rate increase is effective April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

Additional costs are tied to expectations that include maintaining the critical Direct Support Professional workforce, implementing required visitor screenings and restrictions, purchasing additional infection control materials, expanding prevention protocols, and working to acquire needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Details are in [PT 20-057](#).

While we understand providers of other services may also be experiencing increased costs, this rate increase applies only to group home services. If we get any additional information, we will share it.

Thank you for all you are doing to ensure health and safety.

Sincerely,



Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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