

Action Request Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Number: APD-AR-19-011

Issue date: 2/15/2019

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Subject: Family Support Annual Limits Change

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): CDDP Managers, Supervisors, and Service Coordinators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Action required:

Per eXPRS Release Notes for system change [v2.5.2](#) email sent to CMEs on 10/10/18, the POC maximum financial limit was corrected to allow the annual limit for Family Support services set forth as of 4/1/18. The change is due to the PSW pay increase outlined in [PT-17-053](#).

This transmittal supersedes the original annual limits for Family Support services as outlined in [AR-11-027](#), [AR-13-013](#) and version 9 of the Expenditure Guidelines. CMEs must implement this new annual cap of \$1227.15 immediately. Authorization for these services must be in accordance with [ODDS Expenditure Guidelines](#), which will be revised to reflect the new annual limit per child.

Refer to the Plan of Care/Service Prior Authorization (SPA) Problem Fixing Matrix eXPRS [document](#) if receiving the "maximum benefit limit for plan exceeded" error when authorizing these services in the POC.

Reason for action: The Family Support annual limit per child has increased to \$1227.15 per child as of 4/1/18.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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