

**Developmental Disabilities Services**

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**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Subject:** Adult Foster Care 2017 Cost of Living Adjustment

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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

**Message:** As part of the 2015-19 Adult Foster Care Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective February 1, 2017 Adult Foster Care Providers will receive a 2.5% Cost of Living Adjustment. For those Adult Foster Care Providers with individuals already enrolled in their Foster Home, the 2.5% rate increase will be automatically adjusted in the Community Based Care payment system and reflected in the March 2017 payment that covers the February service period.

According to APD-PT-15-044, assessments for individuals residing in foster care must be completed using the most recent assessment available. Effective February 1, 2017 all Support Needs Assessment Profiles (SNAP) that are completed must be done using the latest SNAP - Version 17A. This version will adjust for the 2.5% COLA effective February 1, 2017 COLA and will be reflected on the Foster Care Budget Summary page. For more information please refer to Policy Transmittal - APD-PT-15-044.

This Information Memorandum is an update to APD IM-15-113. For specific information regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Adult Foster Care Providers may contact SEIU member resources. For questions regarding the implementation of the rate adjustment or updated version of the SNAP please contact

Ken Ralph below.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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