

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: Temporary rate increase due to COVID-19

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County Mental Health Directors
 Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type}
 Health Services
 Aging and People with Disabilities
 Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
 Self Sufficiency Programs
 ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services
 County DD program managers
 Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
 Support Service Brokerage Directors
 Other (please specify): DD residential group home
 ODDS Children’s Residential Services
 Child Welfare Programs

Policy/rule title:	Temporary DD 24-hour residential provider rate increase		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release number:	v1
Effective date:	04/01/2020	Expiration date:	06/30/2020
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

Effective April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, Developmental Disability (DD) Medicaid Certified licensed and endorsed 24-hour residential setting providers will receive an additional 10% increase to current service rates due to the increased costs that are being incurred as a result of COVID-19.

These additional costs are tied to expectations that include maintaining the critical

Direct Support Professional workforce, enhanced and required visitor screenings and restrictions, purchasing additional infection control materials and implementing expanded prevention protocols, and working to acquire needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The 10% rate increase is specific to 24-hour residential group home providers (children – SE142 and adults – SE50)

Implementation/transition instructions:

24-hour residential setting providers delivering services, who are eligible for the legislatively approved rate increase, will have their accepted authorizations automatically changed effective 4/1/2020. Service rates as of 4/1/2020 will be increased 10% through 6/30/2020. Authorizations whose original end date is beyond 6/30/2020 will be reestablished to match the appropriate end date with the original rate.

If you have questions, please contact your FAC.

Training/communication plan:

Please register for the April Provider Expectations and Responsibilities Around COVID-19 - Webinar at 2 pm on April 16, 2020 at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7518400443284415756>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Local/branch action required:

If the authorization ends prior to 6/30/2020 the CMEs will need to extend any authorizations needed manually. Rate updates will begin the evening of 4/7/2020 and continue until all rates are updated. If a claim has processed prior to the rate change the claim will update automatically.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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