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Topic: Temporary Day and Residential Funding

This communication is provided to alert congregate residential providers claiming Individual Supports Daily Rate (see [Temporary Funding for Residential Providers](#)) and congregate day program providers receiving State Supplemental Payments (see Congregate Day Supplemental Payment section of [Payments for Day Services](#)) of changes that will take effect on January 1, 2022.

Residential Providers

Effective January 1, 2022 and as announced earlier this year, the 20% enhancement to Individual Supports Daily Rate claims will expire. The Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) provided this enhancement as a result of the mandated closure of congregate day programs, requiring congregate residential providers to allocate additional staffing during the hours when residents would have been attending them. The mandated closure of congregate day programs was lifted in June 2021.

Congregate residential providers are directed to contact residents' Support Coordinators as soon as practicable to ensure that residents have prior authorized day service(s) in their Individualized Service Plans in order to meet their day service needs as of January 1, 2022 and thereafter.

Day Program Providers

Effective January 1, 2022, State Supplemental Payments will continue, but be reduced from 50% to 25% of the baseline payment (Please note that the baseline payment represents an agency's highest month of billing between July and December 2019). The initial State Supplemental Payment was provided to maintain our critical day program workforce due to mandated closure of congregate day programs that were lifted in June 2021.

As with the initial State Supplemental Payment, the new payment will continue to be adjusted based on actual claims. Further, these payments will continue through June 30, 2022 and cease in their entirety on July 1, 2022. The Division will monitor its overall budget spending and if it becomes clear that the 25% is not available due to increased spending in individual budgets this payment may end sooner. Should this occur, the Division will provide 30 days-notice.

Please note that increased day service rates that went into effect October 1, 2021 are **not** impacted.

Support Coordinator Actions

Individuals will continue to need prior authorizations to receive services. If a Support Coordinator serves an individual who does not have prior authorized day services in which they can engage after January 1, 2022, they are directed to engage the individual, their guardian and planning team to identify services. These can be self-directed or provider managed. Please see the updated [Temporary Service Modifications](#) for current policies on service provision.