

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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May 11, 2020

TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY PROVIDER RATE INCREASE
(BRIDGE FUNDING)**

As outlined in the Department of Developmental Services' (Department) [April 30, 2019](#) letter to regional centers, specific services listed below in "high cost" counties received a 2.1% time-limited rate increase, effective May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020, as a result of funding appropriated in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018). The purpose of this correspondence is to provide information on the expiration of this time-limited rate increase. Consistent with the Budget Act of 2018, rates for providers for these services that are in counties identified in Enclosure A will revert to those for providers elsewhere in the State, effective May 1, 2020.

- Community-Based Day Programs
 - 505-Activity Center
 - 510-Adult Development Center
 - 515-Behavior Management Program
 - 520-Independent Living Program
 - 525-Social Recreation Program
 - 805-Infant Development Program

- In-Home Respite
 - 862-In-Home Respite Services Agency

- Community Care Facilities
 - 905-Residential Facility Serving Adults-Owner Operated
 - 910-Residential Facility Serving Children-Owner Operated
 - 915-Residential Facility Serving Adults-Staff Operated
 - 920-Residential Facility Serving Children-Staff Operated

The Department will notify community-based day programs and in-home respite agencies of their reduced rates; regional centers will also receive this information so that provider rates can be adjusted. Regional centers will need to notify applicable community care facility providers of the reduced rates and make necessary rate adjustments.

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Enclosed are updated rate schedules, effective May 1, 2020, reflecting these rate reductions:

- Enclosure B – Community-Based Day Program and Respite Agency Rate Schedule
- Enclosure C – Community Care Facilities

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Yasir Ali at (916) 654-2302, or yasir.ali@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Regional Center Administrators
Regional Center Chief Counselors
Regional Center Community Services Directors
Association of Regional Center Agencies

Bridge Funding
List of High Cost Counties Based on Average Weekly Wages

| High Cost Counties |
|---------------------------|
| Alameda |
| Contra Costa |
| El Dorado |
| Los Angeles |
| Marin |
| Monterey |
| Napa |
| Nevada |
| Orange |
| Placer |
| Sacramento |
| San Benito |
| San Bernardino |
| San Diego |
| San Francisco |
| San Joaquin |
| San Luis Obispo |
| San Mateo |
| Santa Barbara |
| Santa Clara |
| Santa Cruz |
| Solano |
| Sonoma |
| Stanislaus |
| Ventura |
| Yolo |
| Yuba |

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY-BASED DAY PROGRAMS AND IN-HOME RESPITE AGENCIES

ALLOWABLE RANGE OF RATES
and
TEMPORARY PAYMENT RATES

Effective May 1, 2020

| Service Category | Staff Ratio | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | Temporary Payment Rate |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Daily Rates | | | | |
| Activity Center (505) | 1:8 | \$28.74 | \$50.25 | \$38.98 |
| | 1:7 | \$30.55 | \$49.49 | \$39.14 |
| | 1:6 | \$35.01 | \$60.80 | \$48.30 |
| Adult Dev. Center (510) | | | | |
| | 1:4 | \$41.90 | \$77.59 | \$62.43 |
| | 1:3 | \$52.66 | \$80.23 | \$68.23 |
| Behavior Management (515) | | | | |
| | 1:3 | \$57.92 | \$96.76 | \$83.93 |
| Hourly Rates | | | | |
| Independent Living (520) | 1:3 | \$12.06 | \$18.75 | \$16.22 |
| | 1:2 | \$19.78 | \$25.70 | \$23.41 |
| | 1:1 | \$25.41 | \$48.74 | \$35.83 |
| Social Recreation (525) | | | | |
| | 1:10 | \$14.05 | \$26.50 | \$17.53 |
| Infant Development (805) | | | | |
| | 1:3 | \$30.70 | \$51.78 | \$41.48 |
| | 1:2 | \$45.62 | \$78.90 | \$63.38 |
| | 1:1 | \$64.35 | \$115.75 | \$83.86 |
| In-Home Respite (862) | | | | |
| | 1:1 | \$22.32 | \$30.85 | \$26.73 |

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
 COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY RATES
FOUR OR LESS BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020

| Service Level | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/01/2020 ¹ | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/01/2020 ² |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,069.37 | \$1,069.37 |
| 2-Owner | \$4,140 | \$4,085 |
| 2-Staff | \$4,538 | \$4,475 |
| 3-Owner | \$4,201 | \$4,145 |
| 3-Staff | \$4,719 | \$4,653 |
| 4A | \$5,449 | \$5,369 |
| 4B | \$5,788 | \$5,702 |
| 4C | \$6,122 | \$6,030 |
| 4D | \$6,539 | \$6,440 |
| 4E | \$6,971 | \$6,864 |
| 4F | \$7,416 | \$7,301 |
| 4G | \$7,943 | \$7,818 |
| 4H | \$8,499 | \$8,364 |
| 4I | \$9,288 | \$9,139 |

The Personal and Incidental (P&I) expenses effective with the January 1, 2020 SSI/SSP payment standard increased from \$136.00 to \$137.00.

¹ Rate including Bridge Funding effective May 1, 2019- April 30, 2020, for vendors in high cost counties.

² Includes the SSI/SSP pass through effective January 1, 2020.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY RATES
FIVE OR MORE BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020**

| Service Level | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/01/2020 ¹ | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/01/2020 ² |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,069.37 | \$1,069.37 |
| 2-Owner | \$2,873 | \$2,841 |
| 2-Staff | \$3,161 | \$3,123 |
| 3-Owner | \$3,412 | \$3,370 |
| 3-Staff | \$3,783 | \$3,734 |
| 4A | \$4,356 | \$4,297 |
| 4B | \$4,672 | \$4,607 |
| 4C | \$4,985 | \$4,914 |
| 4D | \$5,358 | \$5,280 |
| 4E | \$5,766 | \$5,681 |
| 4F | \$6,182 | \$6,090 |
| 4G | \$6,657 | \$6,556 |
| 4H | \$7,176 | \$7,066 |
| 4I | \$7,912 | \$7,788 |

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY (CCF) RATES
FIVE OR MORE BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020¹

CCF RATES FOR VENDORS FORFEITING ABX2 1 INCREASE

| Service Level | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/1/2020 ² | Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/1/2020 ³ |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,069.37 | \$1,069.37 |
| 2-Owner | \$2,695 | \$2,666 |
| 2-Staff | \$2,962 | \$2,928 |
| 3-Owner | \$3,203 | \$3,165 |
| 3-Staff | \$3,549 | \$3,505 |
| 4A | \$4,085 | \$4,031 |
| 4B | \$4,383 | \$4,323 |
| 4C | \$4,677 | \$4,612 |
| 4D | \$5,027 | \$4,956 |
| 4E | \$5,411 | \$5,333 |
| 4F | \$5,804 | \$5,719 |
| 4G | \$6,249 | \$6,156 |
| 4H | \$6,740 | \$6,638 |
| 4I | \$7,433 | \$7,318 |

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¹ This rate schedule applies to service providers not in compliance with Assembly Bill X2 1 reporting requirement pursuant to Welfare & Institutions code, section 4691.10(b)(4).

² Rate including Bridge Funding effective May 1, 2019- April 30, 2020, for vendors in high cost counties.

³ Includes the SSI/SSP pass through effective January 1, 2020.