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## Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about OVERTIME PAY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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### **What to know**

If you use Participant-Directed Respite Services, the people who serve you can be paid more for overtime hours.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to help you stay healthy and receive needed services.

### **What's changing**

To help keep you safe, your regional center will be allowed to pay a higher rate for overtime hours.

### **Questions?**

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please email [DDSC19@dds.ca.gov](mailto:DDSC19@dds.ca.gov)

### **Learn more**

See the Department notice about Governor Gavin Newsom's declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Link to full text of the Department of Developmental Services directive:  
[Guidance for Overtime Pay During the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)