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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: UPDATED RATE MODELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026- IRS MILEAGE
INCREASE

This letter provides information on updated rate model rates impacted by an increase in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) mileage reimbursement rate. The IRS mileage reimbursement rate for business use increased from \$0.725 per mile to \$0.76 per mile, effective July 1, 2026, which can be found at the following link: [Standard mileage rates | Internal Revenue Service](#).

This increase is effective July 1, 2026 for service providers impacted by this update. The rate models impacted by the change in the IRS mileage reimbursement rate have been increased and can be found [on the Department website](#). Regional Centers must implement the new posted rates for any rate model impacted by mileage.

If you have any questions, please direct them to ratesquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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cc: Regional Center Administrators
Regional Center Directors of Consumer Services
Regional Center Community Service Directors
Association of Regional Center Agencies