

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



**Office of the Senior Deputy Director/
Medicaid Director**

Transmittal # 20-44

TO: All Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
(ICF/IID) Receiving Medicaid Reimbursements

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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DATE: December 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Medicaid Fee Schedule Updates to the Temporary Enhanced Reimbursement Rates for District ICFIID Due to COVID-19

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform operators of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) of Medicaid reimbursement changes. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in 29 DCMR §§ 988.4 and 4102.7(i), announces changes to the current enhanced reimbursement rates for District ICFIID due to COVID-19 to reflect the increase in Stevie Sellows Tax from 5.5% to 6%. The Living Wage rate remains \$15.00 per hour. The changes to the rates will become effective on January 1, 2021. Similarly, the suspended regular ICFIID rates will also be adjusted to reflect the new rate.

The new rates for ICFIID services will be included in the Medicaid Fee Schedule located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

If you have any questions, please contact Samuel Woldeghiorgis, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance, at 441 4th Street, Suite 900S, Washington, DC 20001, or email at samuel.woldeghiorgis@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 442-9240.

Attached: ICFIID rates effective January 1, 2021

cc: DC Hospital Association
DC Primary Care Association
DC Health Care Association
DC Home Health Association
DC Behavioral Health Association
DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers
Medical Society of DC