

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

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

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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SUBJECT: **Medicaid Fee Schedule Updates to the Temporary Enhanced Reimbursement Rates for District ICFIID Due to COVID-19.**

Purpose

The purpose of this Transmittal is to inform operators of ICFs/IID of the 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 the Living Wage to \$16.50. The changes to the rates will become effective on January 1, 2023. Similarly, the suspended regular ICFIID rates will also be adjusted to reflect the new Living Wage rate upon the end of the Public Health Emergency.

The ICFIID reimbursement rates are adjusted to reflect the changes to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code 2-220.01 et seq. (2012 Repl.).

In addition, the DSP wage component also includes the assumption of the enhanced DSP wage of an average of 117.6% to ensure adherence to DC Law 23-77, Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020.

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/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Balaba, Reimbursement Analyst, DHCF, at bryan.balaba@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 478-5925.

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