

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director-Medicaid Director

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

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DATE: December 29, 2021

SUBJECT: **Medicaid Fee Schedule Updates to the Temporary Enhanced Reimbursement Rates for District Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFIID) Due to COVID-19.**

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 \$15.50. The changes to the rates will become effective on January 1, 2022. Similarly, the suspended regular ICFIID rates will also be adjusted to reflect the new Living Wage rate.

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.).

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 Samuel Woldeghiorgis, Associate Director of Reimbursement, 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, 2022

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