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Dear Consumers, Families, and Service Providers,

The Department of Developmental Services (“DDS”) has issued a new Directive that waives the requirement that the cost of financial management services is to be paid by the Self-Determination Program participant from his or her individual budget as described in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5685.8(c)(1).

This waiver is effective October 1, 2020 and is needed to allow participants of the Self-Determination Program (“SDP”) to repurpose waived fees for different and/or additional SDP services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

This Directive remains in effect for 30 days unless extended by the DDS Director.

To view the DDS Directive dated November 19, 2020 regarding the waiver of Self-Determination Program budget restrictions for financial management services, please click [here](#) or go to <https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/covid-19>.