

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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May 11, 2020

TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY PROVIDER RATE INCREASE
(BRIDGE FUNDING)**

As outlined in the Department of Developmental Services' (Department) [April 30, 2019](#) letter to regional centers, specific services listed below in "high cost" counties received a 2.1% time-limited rate increase, effective May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020, as a result of funding appropriated in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018). The purpose of this correspondence is to provide information on the expiration of this time-limited rate increase. Consistent with the Budget Act of 2018, rates for providers for these services that are in counties identified in Enclosure A will revert to those for providers elsewhere in the State, effective May 1, 2020.

- Community-Based Day Programs
 - 505-Activity Center
 - 510-Adult Development Center
 - 515-Behavior Management Program
 - 520-Independent Living Program
 - 525-Social Recreation Program
 - 805-Infant Development Program

- In-Home Respite
 - 862-In-Home Respite Services Agency

- Community Care Facilities
 - 905-Residential Facility Serving Adults-Owner Operated
 - 910-Residential Facility Serving Children-Owner Operated
 - 915-Residential Facility Serving Adults-Staff Operated
 - 920-Residential Facility Serving Children-Staff Operated

The Department will notify community-based day programs and in-home respite agencies of their reduced rates; regional centers will also receive this information so that provider rates can be adjusted. Regional centers will need to notify applicable community care facility providers of the reduced rates and make necessary rate adjustments.

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Enclosed are updated rate schedules, effective May 1, 2020, reflecting these rate reductions:

- Enclosure B – Community-Based Day Program and Respite Agency Rate Schedule
- Enclosure C – Community Care Facilities

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Yasir Ali at (916) 654-2302, or yasir.ali@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Regional Center Administrators
Regional Center Chief Counselors
Regional Center Community Services Directors
Association of Regional Center Agencies

Bridge Funding
List of High Cost Counties Based on Average Weekly Wages

High Cost Counties
Alameda
Contra Costa
El Dorado
Los Angeles
Marin
Monterey
Napa
Nevada
Orange
Placer
Sacramento
San Benito
San Bernardino
San Diego
San Francisco
San Joaquin
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
Santa Barbara
Santa Clara
Santa Cruz
Solano
Sonoma
Stanislaus
Ventura
Yolo
Yuba

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COMMUNITY-BASED DAY PROGRAMS AND IN-HOME RESPITE AGENCIES

**ALLOWABLE RANGE OF RATES
and
TEMPORARY PAYMENT RATES**

Effective May 1, 2020

Service Category	Staff Ratio	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Temporary Payment Rate
Daily Rates				
Activity Center (505)	1:8	\$28.74	\$50.25	\$38.98
	1:7	\$30.55	\$49.49	\$39.14
	1:6	\$35.01	\$60.80	\$48.30
Adult Dev. Center (510)	1:4	\$41.90	\$77.59	\$62.43
	1:3	\$52.66	\$80.23	\$68.23
Behavior Management (515)	1:3	\$57.92	\$96.76	\$83.93
Hourly Rates				
Independent Living (520)	1:3	\$12.06	\$18.75	\$16.22
	1:2	\$19.78	\$25.70	\$23.41
	1:1	\$25.41	\$48.74	\$35.83
Social Recreation (525)	1:10	\$14.05	\$26.50	\$17.53
Infant Development (805)	1:3	\$30.70	\$51.78	\$41.48
	1:2	\$45.62	\$78.90	\$63.38
	1:1	\$64.35	\$115.75	\$83.86
In-Home Respite (862)	1:1	\$22.32	\$30.85	\$26.73

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY RATES
FOUR OR LESS BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020**

Service Level	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/01/2020 ¹	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/01/2020 ²
1	\$1,069.37	\$1,069.37
2-Owner	\$4,140	\$4,085
2-Staff	\$4,538	\$4,475
3-Owner	\$4,201	\$4,145
3-Staff	\$4,719	\$4,653
4A	\$5,449	\$5,369
4B	\$5,788	\$5,702
4C	\$6,122	\$6,030
4D	\$6,539	\$6,440
4E	\$6,971	\$6,864
4F	\$7,416	\$7,301
4G	\$7,943	\$7,818
4H	\$8,499	\$8,364
4I	\$9,288	\$9,139

The Personal and Incidental (P&I) expenses effective with the January 1, 2020 SSI/SSP payment standard increased from \$136.00 to \$137.00.

¹ Rate including Bridge Funding effective May 1, 2019- April 30, 2020, for vendors in high cost counties.

² Includes the SSI/SSP pass through effective January 1, 2020.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY RATES
FIVE OR MORE BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020**

Service Level	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/01/2020 ¹	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/01/2020 ²
1	\$1,069.37	\$1,069.37
2-Owner	\$2,873	\$2,841
2-Staff	\$3,161	\$3,123
3-Owner	\$3,412	\$3,370
3-Staff	\$3,783	\$3,734
4A	\$4,356	\$4,297
4B	\$4,672	\$4,607
4C	\$4,985	\$4,914
4D	\$5,358	\$5,280
4E	\$5,766	\$5,681
4F	\$6,182	\$6,090
4G	\$6,657	\$6,556
4H	\$7,176	\$7,066
4I	\$7,912	\$7,788

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY (CCF) RATES
FIVE OR MORE BEDS PER FACILITY
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2020¹

CCF RATES FOR VENDORS FORFEITING ABX2 1 INCREASE

Service Level	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/1/2020 ²	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 5/1/2020 ³
1	\$1,069.37	\$1,069.37
2-Owner	\$2,695	\$2,666
2-Staff	\$2,962	\$2,928
3-Owner	\$3,203	\$3,165
3-Staff	\$3,549	\$3,505
4A	\$4,085	\$4,031
4B	\$4,383	\$4,323
4C	\$4,677	\$4,612
4D	\$5,027	\$4,956
4E	\$5,411	\$5,333
4F	\$5,804	\$5,719
4G	\$6,249	\$6,156
4H	\$6,740	\$6,638
4I	\$7,433	\$7,318

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¹ This rate schedule applies to service providers not in compliance with Assembly Bill X2 1 reporting requirement pursuant to Welfare & Institutions code, section 4691.10(b)(4).

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³ Includes the SSI/SSP pass through effective January 1, 2020.