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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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ARPA QUARTERLY REPORTING UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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As communicated previously, AHCCCS received federal approval to allocate one-time funding to recruit and retain a knowledgeable and well-trained workforce as part of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) spending plan. Maintaining and strengthening the direct care workforce through time-limited payments to providers is the most straightforward strategy to incentivize workers to enter or remain in the workforce. This funding is intended to assist Qualified Vendors retain and recruit direct care staff.

Qualified Vendors receiving this funding are required to complete and submit quarterly ARPA Workforce Development Directed Payment reports as outlined on the [Division's ARPA webpage](#). The [report for the quarter ending December 31, 2022](#) is available online.

As a reminder, quarterly reports are due 45 days after the end of the reporting quarter. The information included in the reports will be used by DDD's auditing unit to ensure Qualified Vendor compliance with the requirements also outlined on the [Division's ARPA webpage](#).

Qualified Vendors are encouraged to make a copy of this [Google Sheet](#) and use it to track their submissions. The first tab includes instructions.

Please submit any questions about these reports to arpafundsaudit@azdes.gov.