

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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2024 ARPA ATTESTATION PROCESS AND PAYMENTS AND VENDOR PROFILES

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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AHCCCS is releasing a **FINAL** time-limited payment as part of the ARPA Directed Payment program for CYE 2024 as a way to incentivize individuals to enter or remain in the workforce. AHCCCS requires that all <u>eligible providers</u> complete this attestation form at the Tax Identification Number (TIN) level. An attestation of a provider's eligibility for payment must be completed prior to any payment. Inaccurate or false attestations may result in payment recoupment. Please note, that providers AHCCCS determines are ineligible for payments will be excluded, either before or after attestation.

Each eligible Qualified Vendor must submit an <u>ARPA Workforce Development Directed Payments DDD Qualified Vendor Attestation 2024</u> by March 4, 2024, to receive ARPA Directed Payment funding. **This form is not being sent from DDD to each vendor individually, it must be downloaded, completed, and submitted via email to <u>DDDBusinessOperationsComments@azdes.gov</u>. Please visit the <u>DDD ARPA webpage</u> to download the form.**

Vendors can also visit the <u>AHCCCS ARP Provider Payment Information website</u> for more information on how ARP payments were computed, including the percentage increase on claims paid for specific dates of service, eligible provider types, and eligible categories of service. Additional information on the website provides guidance for providers on how and by when the funding should be utilized, frequently asked questions, and attestation requirements.

Qualified Vendors with questions regarding the ARP attestation requirements and payment calculation should direct them to AHCCCSARPADIRECTEDPAYMENTS@mslc.com.

Vendor Profile/Quality Measures

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) partners with its Qualified Vendor Network to deliver quality services so its members can lead self-directed, healthy and meaningful lives. DDD continues to be committed to increasing transparency and providing information and data to our members, families, vendors and community stakeholders to successfully support its members when making choices about the services they receive.

The Timeliness of Services metric reports the percentage of time a vendor delivers services within seven days of authorization being assigned. The percentage is calculated based on the start date of the authorization assigned to the agency to the first date of claim for all new and continuing members. Services measured include all in-home services. The <u>Vendor Profiles</u> have recently been updated.