



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

**EMPLOYMENT DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTED
PAYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) intends to offer a Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) opportunity for providers who send their dedicated employment staff, or other staff that provide employment services, to an ACRE-approved (Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators) Job Developer training and receive the Certificate of Achievement or attest that they will do so. In order to receive a 2.0% DAP increase for employment staff training, providers must complete and return the [AHCCCS attestation](#) by May 31, 2022. Qualified providers may receive an increased percentage to their current rate for employment services during the period from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

More detailed information can be found on the [Public Notices and Opportunities for Public Comment webpage](#) on the AHCCCS website.

Funding for DAP rate increases is subject to the appropriation of State funds and State budget considerations. Federal funding for DAP rate increases is contingent upon federal approval. All decisions or considerations included in this notice are therefore subject to the availability of funds and federal approval.