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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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PROVIDER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLANS DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTED PAYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Division Provider Policy Manual [Chapter 63 Workforce Development](#) and AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual [Chapter 407 Workforce Development](#), outline the expectation that Qualified Vendors/Providers must develop and implement a Workforce Development Plan that includes specifics about short- and long-term workforce development goals. Currently, the Division is not requiring Qualified Vendors to submit these plans but vendors shall maintain the plan and submit upon request.

AHCCCS has posted a Differential Adjustment Payment (DAP) for the development or submission of Provider Workforce Development Plans. AHCCCS provides two options for providers, those who have developed or submitted a Provider Workforce Development Plan (PWFD-P) and those who have not. The [attestation](#) must be signed and emailed to AHCCCS at DCW@azahcccs.gov by March 15, 2022. The details and submission deadlines are outlined in Sections 15(a) and 15(b) of the [AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payment \(DAP\) Activity CYE 2023 Preliminary Public Notice](#).

Please contact AHCCCS at DCW@azahcccs.gov with any questions related to this DAP.