

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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2024 ARPA DIRECTED PAYMENTS UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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2024 ARPA Attestation Process and Payments

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 eligible providers 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.

AHCCCS updated the list of eligible providers, which is reflected on the DDD website.

Each eligible Qualified Vendor must submit an <u>ARPA Workforce Development Directed Payments DDD Qualified Vendor Attestation 2024</u> by 11:59 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024, to receive ARPA Directed Payment funding. **This form is not being sent 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.