



## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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### DDD GROWTH UPDATE - APRIL 4, 2025

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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On March 28, 2025, the Division published a [vendor announcement](#) specific to the ongoing negotiations at the State Legislature regarding a supplemental funding need for DDD in this current fiscal year (FY25). That message was intended to address ongoing confusion regarding how claims will be paid. However, we saw a significant response directed to our DDD Customer Service Center regarding this statement from that message, *“It is accurate that if the legislature does not pass FY25 supplemental funding that DDD would not be able to pay out those claims for dates of service in May/June.”* To provide some additional context: while it is accurate that funding from State Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) cannot be used to pay for claims incurred in State Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25), there are currently no indications the state budget for FY26 will proceed without including FY25 supplemental funding for DDD. If the FY25 supplemental funding is approved by the State Legislature, all clean claims for services provided in May and June 2025 will be paid—regardless of when the supplemental is passed.

We recognize that the uncertainty surrounding the timing of this funding is a significant concern for your agency and all Qualified Vendors. To support Qualified Vendors during this period, the Division is implementing a new process for vendors with agency-specific concerns or time-sensitive decisions related to their continued ability to provide services. Vendors are encouraged to email the [DDD Customer Service Center - Provider Relations Unit](#) with specific questions or concerns. Inquiries will receive a response within two business days, and the Division’s CARES Administration Bureau Chief will oversee responses to these inquiries. If needed, we will also coordinate individual meetings with your agency.

We believe the State Legislature and Governor’s Office will continue to make progress toward approving the FY25 supplemental funding. DDD will continue to share weekly updates with the Qualified Vendor community based on the most current information available.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to Arizonans and the DDD program and will continue to work with you all to navigate these uncertain times.