



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

VENDOR TIMELINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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As announced on March 31, 2021, the Division is providing incentive funding to eligible providers through a differential adjusted payment (DAP). This program is designed to increase positive member outcomes by supporting providers who provide services timely. Vendors will be compensated based on the percentage of the time they serve members within seven days of an authorization being assigned to them for service dates from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. In the announcement sent on March 31, 2021, the dates of services were listed as October 2020 through March 2021, the date range should have read October 2019 through March 2020. This date range excludes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The DAP will also apply to service dates April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, where eligible claims will be automatically adjusted. Vendors should bill according to the published rate book as usual and the DAP will be automatically applied when claims are paid. The FOCUS billing system will be updated the week of April 20th to reflect these changes.

Levels of funding

Timeliness scores for each vendor are determined by service and level of incentive funding as follows. The percent increase will be applied per eligible service. For example, a specific vendor may have different levels of funding for each service provided

Table with 2 columns: Timeliness Score, Percent Increase. Rows: 90%+ (10%), 80-89% (8%)

For vendors who do not meet the above thresholds, the Division compared the scores from April 2019 to September 2019 to the base measurement period of October 2019 to March 2020. Vendors who had significant improvements are eligible for this round of incentive funding as outlined below.

Table with 2 columns: Percentage Points Increased, Percent Increase. Rows: 20+ (5%), 10-19 (3%)

List of Eligible Services

DDD Code	Description
DTA, DTT, DTS, TRA	Day Programs and Transportation
CBE, CPR, ESA, GSE, ISE, TTE, TRE	Employment and Transportation
ATC	Attendant Care
ECH	Early Childhood Specialized Habilitation
HAH, HAI	Habilitation, hourly
RSP, RSD	Respite
S9124, S9123, G0300, G0299	Skilled Nursing
OEA, OTA, PEA, PTA, RP1, SEA, STA	Therapies

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