



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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DDD GROWTH UPDATE - APRIL 18, 2025

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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As described in the [DDD Growth Update - 3/28](#), [DDD Growth Update - 4/4](#), and [DDD Growth Update - 4/11](#) vendor announcements, the most urgent budget need for the DDD program is securing supplemental funding for FY2025. On Tuesday, April 15, two identical bills were passed out of the House Appropriations and Senate Appropriations committees that would provide the supplemental funding DDD needs for FY2025. While there are likely additional amendments to that bill that will occur before it receives a final vote and goes to the Governor for signature, it represents continued progress towards securing the supplemental funding before DDD's existing funding for this fiscal year runs out.

The Division understands the uncertainty surrounding the timing of this funding is a significant concern for all Qualified Vendors, as well as the members and families that we serve. To support Qualified Vendors during this period, the Division has implemented 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.

The Division recognizes the unprecedented nature of the current budget situation and the challenges it presents. We sincerely appreciate everything you do and will continue to do to support DDD's mission of empowering Arizonans with developmental disabilities to live self-directed, healthy, and meaningful lives.