



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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DDD RATE REBASE STUDY

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

Transmittal Date - 06/27/2023

The Division is required by statute to perform a rate study every five years. The last one was completed in December 2018. This year, the Division has contracted with Milliman, Inc. to perform the 2023 Rate Rebase Study.

Much like the last rebase study, the Division will engage with stakeholders to gather input and feedback throughout the whole process. Stakeholder feedback and data is very important to inform the study in order to set proper reimbursement rates for the next five years.

Starting the week of July 10, 2023, Milliman will be conducting vendor forums where the draft survey will be shared. These forums will allow vendors to review and provide feedback on the survey before it is officially released. All forums will be held virtually. There will be separate forums for each service type so the discussions can be more focused. Please see the table below with the times and dates of these forums by service group.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Service Group. Rows include dates from July 10 to July 18, 2023, and service groups like Home-Based Services, Day Treatment and Training, Employment, and Transportation Services, Developmental Homes, Group Homes, and Professional Services.

The general timeline for the rebase study is:

- July/August/September 2023 - Vendor Forums and survey competition
October/November 2023 - Data analysis
January 2024 - Draft rate models/Vendor Forums

If you have questions in the meantime you can reach the Milliman team directly at arizonadddsurvey@milliman.com.