



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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As DDD continues to address the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, three important updates are being shared below:

- Surveys for Developmental Home and Nursing Supported Group Home Services
- Guidance for Temporary Residential and Non-Residential Service Sites
- Grants to Serve Individuals w/ Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

Surveys for Developmental Homes and Nursing Supported Group Homes

DDD is continuing targeted outreach to Qualified Vendors of specific DDD services to better understand COVID-19's impact on services. DDD urgently requests that Qualified Vendors providing these services complete the survey as quickly as possible, but no later than Friday, April 24, 2020.

Developmental Home Survey

Start the survey using this link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5DGRKMV>.

[Preview the survey questions here.](#)

Qualified Vendors of Developmental Homes services will need to contact their developmental home providers in order to complete this survey (link above). Please attempt to reach each of your providers so the data is as complete as possible. Ask the following questions:

- Are you aware of the COVID 19 resources available on the DDD webpage? ([Link](#))
- How many members have temporarily left your home due to COVID-19 (ie staying with family)?
- How many members in your home are staying home:
 - From day or employment services?
 - From school?
- Do you need Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies? If yes what type?
 - Gloves
 - Gowns/Aprons
 - Masks and Respirators
 - Goggles
 - Face shields
 - Homes with no shortage of supplies
- How many members are having issues with obtaining any of the following from their assigned health plan:
 - Prescriptions
 - Medical Supplies
 - Incontinence Supplies
- What is your plan if you or a member of your household becomes positive or presumed positive/a Person Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19? Verify how many developmental providers have unacceptable plans.

Nursing Supported Group Home Survey:

Start the survey using this link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58BJRFZ>.

[Preview the survey questions here.](#)

Guidance for Temporary Residential and Non-Residential Service Sites

DDD has added an [Appendix 4 to its Congregate Settings Guidance document](#) that includes specific information about supporting members living in residential settings who have confirmed cases of COVID-19. It includes new information about temporary residential and non-residential service sites.

Grants to Serve Individuals w/ Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

The Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) announces an upcoming grant opportunity for providers. Qualified Arizona organizations may apply for small grant funds to alleviate anxiety and social isolation for individuals with developmental disabilities. Any state contracting agency approved to provide support and services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities may apply for grants from \$500 to \$2,500. Subscribe to [ADDPC email alerts](#) for upcoming information or contact jon@arcarizona.org, 602-290-1632.

Please continue to check the [DDD COVID-19 website](#) for frequent updates and resources related to COVID-19 and its impact on the DDD community.