



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

# PROVIDER RATE INCREASES OCTOBER 1, 2019

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Department of Economic Security (DES) and the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD or Division) would like to thank all of the providers, who along with members, families and advocates, participated in the Provider Rate Increase Forums and online comment submission. The information obtained was extremely valuable in helping the Division determine how the recent funding allocation can improve the quality and timely delivery of services to our members.

DES Director Michael Trailor [submitted a letter](#) to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) on September 9, 2019, as a follow-up to the letter originally submitted to JLBC on August 1, 2019. This letter provided an overview of steps DDD took to engage stakeholders as well as feedback received at the forums. DDD has updated the [Rate Sheet](#) with the new rates that will take effect on October 1, 2019. Rates will be retroactive to services rendered since July 1, 2019. Payment of these retroactive rates will be based on provider participation in a survey. The Division will send additional guidance about the survey at the end of September.

The Division will publish a new Rate Book (PDF) and Rate Book Lookup File (Excel) on the [Division website](#) by no later than Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Please send any questions regarding this announcement to the DDD Business Operations Office via email at [DDDBusinessOperationsComments@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDBusinessOperationsComments@azdes.gov).