



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD Business Operations

Please do not reply to this message

TRANSMITTAL DATE: January 14, 2016

TOPIC: Data Due Date Extended: January 21, 2016 - DOL Companionship Exemption Information

All Qualified Vendors

The following information is related to our previous messages regarding changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) issued on 1/7/2016 and 1/8/2016. Effective January 1, 2016, United States Department of Labor will be enforcing a new requirement for agencies that employ Direct Care Workers (DCW) providing in-home services listed below.

Services Impacted:

1. Attendant care (ATC)
2. Housekeeping (HSK)
3. Respite (RSP)
4. Habilitation Support (HAH)

Action Required:

The data requested in our previous messages is critical in understanding the potential impact of this change. In an effort to capture additional data, the deadline to submit MCO Data Request Spreadsheet has been extended from January 14 to January 21, 2016.

Any questions regarding this message can be directed to Provider Relations unit at 1-866-229-5553 or DDDBusOpsProvRel@azdes.gov

Thanks