

EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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April 17, 2020

Dear Service Provider,

The purpose of this notification is to prepare our vendors for the anticipated expiration date of the onetime limited 2.1% increase some vendors received on May 1, 2019. As previously communicated, this rate increase was approved as 'Bridge Funding' for specific services, which included Community Care Facilities (CCF), day programs, independent living services, respite, and infant development. The increase was approved for services provided in 'high cost' counties. This was a temporary increase for twelve (12) months and will expire on April 30, 2020.

You will receive new authorizations effective May 1, 2020 reflecting your adjusted rate. The rates will be adjusted as follows:

- Service code 505 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019.
- Service code 510 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019 plus SB81 (8.2%)*
- Service code 515 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019 plus SB81 (8.2%)*
- Service code 520 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019.
- Service code 805 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019.
- Service code 862 The rate will reflect the rate in effect on April 30, 2019 plus SB81 (8.2%)*
- Service code 905, 910, 915 and 920
CCF's will be notified once the adjusted rates have been published by DDS.

We realize these are very challenging times. Please reach out to your regional center if you need additional support related to COVID under the State of Emergency order. The regional center will do what they can to support the needs of our clients and assist our vendors during this period. Feel free to Rose Haro at rharo@elarc.org or 626 299-4786 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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