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To: Purchase of Services Contracted Private Providers

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Subject: July 2020 Covid-19 Supplemental Payments

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) received additional Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). This funding may be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19 that were not accounted for in the state budget. This will specifically affect all providers that received COVID-19 supplemental funding from the Behavioral Services Program (BSP) and Community Residential Services (CRS) account in July 2020.

DDS will be recoding the July 2020 supplemental COVID-19 payments from BSP and CRS to the CRF account. The source of these payments will be federal funds. Any COVID-19 funds not expensed by December 30, 2020 will need to be returned to the state. Providers receiving COVID-19 supplemental funding that has been recoded to the CRF will need to report how these funds have been spent. DDS will develop a reconciliation process for COVID-19 related expenses for those agencies that received any Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act funding and CRF. Further information will be forthcoming.

Please email DDS.COVID19@ct.gov with any questions. Thank you.