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To: DDS Qualified Providers

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Subject: ARPA HCBS Deadline and Recoupment Updates

Please note the following two updates on ARPA initiatives:

- 1) The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has extended the deadline to spend ARPA HCBS Stability & Infrastructure Improvements through Technology Funds received in FY2022 and FY2023 to June 30th, 2024. Any ARPA HCBS Stability & Infrastructure Technology funding that is not utilized and reported on by the required date will be recouped in September 2024.
- 2) DDS issued the <u>FY23-16 ARPA_HCBS_Recoupment</u> and <u>FY23-12 Cost_Settlement</u> memos, which discussed cost settlement and the recoupment of ARPA funding. Please note that the ARPA HCBS <u>incentive payments</u> specifically associated with the "Moving On" and provider transformation incentives will not be recouped. All other ARPA HCBS funding will be subject to Cost Settlement as described in the above-referenced memos.

POS providers should reach out to your Provider Specialist, with any questions. Non-POS providers should reach out to Jamie.Sienna@ct.gov with any questions