



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

August 19, 2022

Re: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State Fiscal Relief Fund (SFRF) Payments to Residential Care Homes (RCHs)

Dear Facility:

In accordance with section 10 of Public Act 22-118 and section 17b-11 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), to the extent authorized in accordance with the attached SFRF Agreement (the "Agreement"), the Department of Social Services ("DSS") will provide temporary financial assistance through an SFRF payment to each RCH currently receiving payments from DSS pursuant to section 17b-340, CGS, and located in Connecticut that meets all applicable requirements (the "Facility").

The Agreement must be completed, signed, and returned no later than September 16, 2022 and is one of the conditions necessary before DSS can make the SFRF payment. **Please review the entire Agreement carefully.** The RCH is eligible for this payment only if it complies with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and guidance, including that the RCH must complete the DSS form entitled "Residential Care Homes: Self-Assessment for Compliance with CMS' Home & Community Based Services Final Settings Rule," which is attached and is also posted to the DSS website at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Long-Term-Care/Residential-Care-Homes-RCH> The RCH must submit the completed form to DSS at the same time as returning this signed Agreement. The Facility must list its federal Unique Entity ID (UEI) on the signed Agreement. If the Facility does not yet have a UEI, it must register for one at this federal government website: www.SAM.gov.

DSS calculated the SFRF payment amount for each RCH as specified on the attached spreadsheet, which is intended to reflect a portion of the negative economic impact incurred by the RCH over the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact con-ratesetting.dss@ct.gov. Please also submit the completed Agreement and Self-Assessment to the same email address. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicole Godburn
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