

## Operations Center Memo FY2025-22

**To:** DDS Qualified Private Providers

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**Subject:** New Placement Incentive Update

DDS implemented the New Placement Incentive (NPI) for providers effective April 1, 2024. This initiative offers a temporary funding increase—available for up to 12 calendar months—for individuals starting a new Day or Employment service, or increasing their service hours, as outlined in [Operation Center Memo FY 2024-17](#).

**Effective June 30, 2025**, the eligibility criteria for the New Placement Incentive will change. Moving forward, NPI will be limited to individuals in one of the following three categories:

- Grads
- Day program age-outs
- Individuals with a LON score of 7 or 8

Individuals currently receiving NPI will continue to receive it for the full 12-month period. Please note that this refers to 12 calendar months. For example, an individual whose NPI authorization begins on any date in July 2024 will have that authorization end on June 30, 2025.

For any questions, please contact your assigned Resource Manager.