



Congregate Housing Owners, Agents, and
Property Managers

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Subject: Increase in Assisted Living Services Agency (ALSA) rates and Level 1 DOH subsidy for the Congregate Housing program

This serves as a notice to Owners, Agents, and Property Managers of Congregate Housing that there is an increase to the ALSA rates retroactive to **July 1, 2022**. This rate increase results in a DOH ALSA subsidy increase for residents on Level 1 services retroactive to **July 1, 2022**.

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) has updated the fee schedule for the Connecticut Home Care Program. As a result, the rate for Level 1 ALSA services has now increased to \$1,050. DOH will continue to provide a subsidy to all qualified and existing residents participating in the ALSA program who are not fully eligible for DSS' Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders. The subsidy is not available to new participants and funds cannot be reallocated to another resident once an existing participant no longer requires the DOH subsidy. DOH will provide a subsidy up to \$1,050 per month for Level 1 services. The updated rate schedule is as follows:

Level 1	1,050
Level 2	1,623
Level 3	2,220
Level 4	2,811

Owner, Agents, and Property Managers must use the attached Congregate Certification Worksheet to conduct an Annual Recertification correction for all residents participating in and receiving subsidy for Level 1 ALSA services. Submission of a revised Congregate Services Management Plan is not required. If your property has a subsidy deficit toward the end of the fiscal year, you may submit a request for additional subsidies during the fourth quarter.

If you have any questions, please contact Tawny Pho at tawny.pho@ct.gov.