



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 notice to Owners, Agents, and Property Managers of Congregate Housing that there is an increase to the ALSA rates retroactive to **June 1, 2023**. This rate increase results in a DOH ALSA subsidy increase for qualified residents on Level 1 services retroactive to **July 1, 2023**.

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 \$1,101. 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 \$1,101 per month for Level 1 services. The updated rate schedule is as follows:

Level 1	1,101
Level 2	1,703
Level 3	2,328
Level 4	2,949

No further action is required to receive the increased Level 1 DOH ALSA subsidy for your existing tenants participating in the program. The rate increase is reflected on the property's approved fiscal year 2023-2024 Congregate Services Management Plan.

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