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**To:** DDS Qualified Providers

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**Date:** June 9, 2023

**Subject:** Assistance with Strike Related Costs

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) recognizes that there are increased costs incurred by the provider community relating to the strike – such as increased overtime costs to cover vacant shifts and residential providers needing to cover day program hours.

Providers incurring additional costs due to the strike for DDS funded services may submit one-time requests to cover the additional strike related costs to their Prime Region Resource Management team. One-time requests will be reviewed for the time period starting May 24, 2023 and will go through the official end of the strike.

Please reach out to Resource Management with any questions.