



State of Connecticut
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Operations Center Memo FY2022-17

To: Purchase of Services Contracted Private Providers

From: Scott McWilliams, Chief of Fiscal/Administrative Services

CC: Jordan Scheff, Commissioner, Peter Mason, Deputy Commissioner, Katie Rock-Burns, Chief of Staff, Operations Center Director, Regional Directors, Private ARDs, Resource Administrators, The Alliance, The Arc CT

Date: March 24, 2022

RE: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Home and Community Based Services Provider Payments

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently approved the state's American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Home and Community Based Services plan. This plan includes three initiatives with funding for private providers funded by the Department. The Department is currently processing payments and providers should receive funds by early next week. Please note that the processing of these payments may cause a slight delay in the processing of the April payment.

Here is a summary of the initiatives included in this payment:

1. Temporary Provider Stabilization Funds – Based on 3.39% of payments for services between 7/1/2021 – 11/30/2021. This initiative represents 32.73% of your payment.
2. DDS Workforce Stability Incentive – Based on 4.12% of payments for services between 7/1/2021 – 11/30/2021. This initiative represents 39.75% of your payment.
3. DDS Stability and Infrastructure Improvements through Technology - Based on 2.85% of payments for services between 7/1/2021 – 11/30/2021. This initiative represents 27.52% of your payment.

The Department will provide additional guidance and the payment detail soon. Please feel free to contact me at scott.mcwilliams@ct.gov or (860) 418-6163 with any questions.