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**To:** DDS Qualified Providers

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**CC:** Elisa Velardo, Deputy Commissioner, Scott McWilliams, Chief of Fiscal/Administrative Services, Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, Resource Administrators

**Date:** May 10, 2022

**Subject:** IHS/Personal Supports Rate Change

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) recognizes some of the unique challenges and increased costs that Qualified Providers have been facing around provision of Individualized Home Supports (IHS) and Personal Supports. In order to ensure that providers are able to maintain and increase their ability to provide these valuable services, the IHS and Personal Supports rates are being increased to \$38.80/hour, effective May 1, 2022. The increased rate represents an increased hourly wage for the IHS/Personal Supports staff of 10% and a 5% Indirect rate increase. This rate does not include the Minimum Wage Increase effective 7/1/22.

Providers who have experienced a hardship in FY 22 due to the increased IHS/Personal Supports associated costs may submit a 1X request to their prime DDS region to assist with offsetting the loss associated with their IHS/Personal Supports programs. These 1X requests are due by May 31, 2022 and should provide a rationale for the additional funding requested.

Please direct any questions to your Regional Resource Management contact.