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To: DDS Qualified Providers

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Subject: Provider COLA/Updated Funding Guidelines

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is in the process of implementing rate increases in line with a 2.55% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), which are retroactive to July 1, 2023.

Please note that while the overall rate increase is 2.55%, rounding the rates for individual services may slightly increase or decrease the actual percentage.

It is anticipated that the new rates will be reflected in **Contract** Service Authorizations in January 2024.

New rates are now in the system for **Vendor** Service Authorizations (VSAs). Services billed through the Fiscal Intermediaries should now be paid at the new rates.

Retroactive rate increase payments for both CSA and VSA services should be received by March 2024.

Updated Funding Guidelines are now available on the DDS website\Provider Gateway/[Rates](#).

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