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Operations Center Memo FY2026-37

To: DDS Qualified Providers

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Date: June 25, 2026

Subject: Updated FY 27 Funding Guidelines

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is issuing updated funding guidelines to reflect the several changes incorporated into the FY 2027 rates, effective July 1, 2026. Below is a summary of the key adjustments and their approximate percentage impacts:

- **General funding increase for Day and Residential services: 3%**
- **Additional targeted increase for Residential services: 3.4%**

Please remember to submit any invoices to the Fiscal Intermediary for services dated July 1, 2026, at the new FY 2027 rates. Failure to submit invoices with accurate rates may cause delays in invoice approval and payments.

Please direct any questions to your DDS Provider Specialist.