
CDC+ Connection – Your Monthly Source of Helpful Information

July 2022

Provider Rate Increases

The Legislature authorized rate increases for iBudget Florida waiver services effective July 1.

The rates addressed are:

- Supported Employment
- Personal Care Assistance (PCA)
- In-Home Supports (IHS)
- Companion
- Respite (RSPH and RSPD)
- Behavior Assistance

All Directly Hired Employees (DHEs) and Independent Contractors (ICs) who provide the above services must make no less than \$15 an hour by October 1. Please work with your CDC+ Consultant to submit a Purchasing Plan Update prior to October 1.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budgets

CDC+ will be sending out new Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget Calculation Worksheets (BCWs) this month. The budgets will reflect the changes to the waiver service rate increases that went into effect July 1, 2022. If you have not received your 2022-2023 monthly budget by July 31, 2022, please notify your Consultant immediately.

Employee/Contractor Roster

All employees MUST be included on the Employee/Contractor Roster. While this is a requirement for record retainment, it also ensures notification of expiring fingerprints. Instructions to add an employee to your roster can be found on our website at <http://apdcares.org/cdcplus/index.htm>. The Employee/Contractor Roster link can be found on this page in the bulleted list under the section titled Background Screening Information for CDC+ only.

EVV Updates

CDC+ has launched the federally mandated Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system. Only non-live-in DHEs and ICs of IHS, PCA, RSPH,

and RSPD are required to participate. For more information, visit our one-stop EVV resource at <https://apd.myflorida.com/cdcplus/cdcevv.htm>. Remember: If calling or emailing for assistance, please allow at least 48 hours for a response. Please provide enough time for staff to review your issue before calling/emailing again or contacting another staff member for assistance. If you or your employee have problems accessing the app, you can call to log or approve EVV shifts using the EVV phone number: 877-336-4579.

Is your CDC+ information Current?

There may be times when CDC+ will need to communicate crucial updates via email. To ensure delivery, please take a moment to verify consumer/Representative and employee contact information on file with CDC+.. Verifying email address, phone number, and other contact information ensures updates are received, and that there are no conflicts of interest.

CDC+ Training Opportunities

We are excited to continue offering trainings, which are now provided through Go-To. For a full list of trainings, see apdcares.org/cdcplus/cdctraining.htm. All trainings are scheduled in Eastern Standard Time (EST). To reserve a spot, email cdc.trgregistration@apdcares.org and include: 1) Training type, date, and time; 2) Legal first and last name; 3) Region name or county of residence; and 4) Email address and phone number.

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