

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2022-22 SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE AGREEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 2022

On September 23, 2022, iBudget Florida waiver providers who are enrolled to render Behavior Assistant services, Life Skills Development - Level 1 Companion services, Life Skills Development - Level 2 Supported Employment services, Life Skills Development - Level 3 Adult Day Training services, Personal Supports services, Residential Habilitation services, and Respite services were sent an email from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) in reference to the supplemental wage agreement increasing Direct Support Professional wages to at least \$15.00 an hour no later than October 1, 2022. The email provided instructions for submission of the agreement to APD, as well as a link to access and submit the agreement no later than October 15, 2022.

Due to the significant impact of Hurricane Ian, APD has extended the submission deadline of the agreement to no later than December 1, 2022.

We hope this deadline extension will provide relief for those providers most impacted by this hurricane.

Please contact the APD Helpdesk at <https://apddirect.my.idaptive.app> or by phone at 833-400-3420 with any questions regarding this directive.