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To: DCS home-based services providers

From: Terry J. Stigdon, MSN, RN, director of DCS Eric Miller, chief of staff of DCS Aaron Atwell, chief financial officer of DCS David Reed, MSW, LCSW, CSAYC, deputy director of child welfare services

Subject: Rate increases to providers of home-based services, DCS-21-11

Dear provider,

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) is pleased to inform you that DCS will allocate \$10,000,000 each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, for the exclusive purpose of providing rate increases to DCS-contracted providers of home-based services. This letter serves as written notice of the increase in accordance with HEA 1001 and Section 31 [Merger and Modification] of the applicable provider contract. These new rates: (a) are effective July 1, 2021, and are only for home-based services performed on or after the July 1 effective date, (b) supersede and replace the home-based services rates detailed on Attachment 1 of each applicable provider contract, and (c) are available for review at the link provided below.

• www.in.gov/dcs/files/Community\_Based\_Rates\_Effective\_7-1-21.pdf

DCS appreciates your dedication to Indiana families and children and hopes these rate increases ensure DCS providers are able to continue offering high-quality services. Please address any questions to <u>DCSLegalContracts@dcs.in.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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