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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services individuals, family members, providers, case managers and BDDS staff

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Re: Day habilitation and pre-vocational services extended requirements to use modifiers

Date: May 16, 2023

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is committed to working collaboratively with case management organizations and provider agencies. We appreciate the hands-on and coordinated efforts from all case managers and service providers. As part of this commitment, BDDS and the Indiana Health Coverage Programs worked together to extend the effective date of the new modifiers for day habilitation and pre-vocational services.

As previously announced in [BT202336](#) changes are being made to how day habilitation services and prevocational services are billed. The IHCP and BDDS are **extending** the requirement to use the new modifiers to **July 1, 2023**, to allow providers more time to prepare for changes. Until June 30, providers can bill using the current or new modifiers.

Beginning **July 1, 2023**, **ALL** claims for day habilitation services and prevocational services **must** include the appropriate modifier for the location where the service was provided. If the service was provided in a **facility**, select **UF** as the modifier. If the service was provided in a **community setting**, select **UG** as the modifier. Providers may bill using the new modifiers for any claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2023. As previously mentioned, claims submitted for dates of service on or after **July 1, 2023**, that do not include one of the new modifiers for these services will be denied.

Please refer to IHCP [BT202336](#) for information regarding the changes that are being made and make note of the new procedure code/modifier combinations that will be effective July 1, 2023.

