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## **Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Application for Communicative Technology**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19. The guidance directs nursing home to significantly restrict visitors and nonessential personnel to protect nursing home residents.

Recognizing that visitor restrictions may be difficult for residents and families, CMS has developed this application template for requests for the use of CMP Reinvestment funds to provide residents with adaptive communicative technologies.

Applicants shall submit this CMP Reinvestment Application to the Indiana State Department of Health, Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission, Division of Program Performance and Development (DPPD). The DPPD shall make a determination on the potential of the project to benefit nursing home residents and improve their quality of care or quality of life. The applicant will be notified by the DPPD about the funding decision.

[CMP Reinvestment Application Template for COVID-19 Communicative Technology Request](#)

Questions and completed application should be sent to: Nancy Adams, Director DPPD – [nadams1@isdh.in.gov](mailto:nadams1@isdh.in.gov) or 317-233-7119.

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**Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Resource Center**

Please consult the [Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 webpage](#) for updated news and guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak. Updates will be made as new information becomes available. Please contact your healthcare provider if you experience symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath and have a recent history of travel to areas affected by COVID-19 or contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

General questions from the public or healthcare provider inquiries about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the **toll-free number 877-826-0011 (available 24/7)**.