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**To:** Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services stakeholders, including individuals, families, providers, case managers and staff  
**From:** Kylee Hope, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services  
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**Re:** Reminder - Provider grant opportunities and informational webinar  
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As a reminder, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is hosting a webinar on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, from 1 to 2 p.m. to review details for the HCBS / ICF Provider Relief Grants and the OBRA Day Service Sustainability Grants. The webinar will be held via Microsoft Live. To participate in the COVID grants informational webinar [please log in using this link](#).

Early last month, we announced that BDDS will continue to offer grant opportunities to its provider network in 2021. The grants will be made available on a quarterly basis, so long as funding is available. The applications for first quarter grants will be open on April 1, 2021. BDDS will be offering two grant programs, as follows:

- HCBS/ICF Provider Relief Grants: a grant opportunity available to support HCBS waiver and Group Home providers in addressing increased COVID-19 related expenses related to the delivery of the following services:
  - Adult Day Service (All Levels and Units)
  - Day Habilitation (Individual and All Group Sizes)
  - Pre-Vocational Services (All Group Sizes)
  - Residential Habilitation and Support Hourly
  - Residential Habilitation and Support Daily
  - Respite
  - Participant Assistance and Care
  - Structured Family Caregiving
  - Transportation
  - Wellness Coordination
  - Workplace Assistance
  - Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
  
- OBRA Day Service Sustainability Grants: a grant opportunity available to support OBRA providers who provide habilitation and pre-vocational habilitation under the OBRA program and had to close or suspend services as a result of COVID-19.



We hope that these opportunities are helpful in continuing to support our provider network so that they can provide safe and effective supports to individuals and families supported through BDDS funded programs.