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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: COVID-19 provider grant applications are now open
Date: April 1, 2021

As shared earlier, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is pleased to continue to offer grant opportunities to its provider network to address COVID-19 impacts. BDDS will be offering two grant programs one targeted to OBRA day service providers and one targeted to certain home-and community-based services waiver services and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities providers.

Interested providers are now able to apply for these grant opportunities. To access the applications, instructional guides (which includes an FAQ section), and a recording of our recent webinar, please visit the [DDRS COVID-19 Resource page](#).

The grant application will be open through April 16, 2021.

As a reminder, details for the two grant opportunities are listed below:

- **HCBS/ICF Provider Relief Grants:** are intended to support HCBS waiver and Group Home providers in addressing increased COVID-19 related expenses related to the delivery services incurred in the first quarter of 2021. The total amount of the grant will be capped at 4.2% of Medicaid claims processed for the period from March 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019:
 - 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** are intended to support to support OBRA providers who provide habilitation and pre-vocational habilitation under the OBRA program and had to close or suspend services because of COVID-19. The grant will be for the first quarter of 2021 and will be based on 75% of the average OBRA claims processed for the period from March 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, less any claims for services that the provider was able to render during the grant period.