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Civil Money Penalty (CMP):

- In-Person Visitation Aids Application & Instructions – **UPDATE**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is clarifying/revising that CMPs can be used to purchase any of the following items strictly for the purposes of in-person visitation:

- Tents or other shelter for outdoor visitation (purchase and/or rental); and /or clear dividers to create a physical barrier to reduce the risk of transmission during in-person visits.
- Funding can include installation, installation materials, and shipping costs for allowable items.

In addition, air purifiers have been added to the list of prohibited items.

NOTE: Expenses incurred on or after the release of [Memorandum QSO 20-39-NH](#) (September 17, 2020) are eligible for reimbursement.

Revised documents:

[Civil Money Penalty \(CMP\) Reinvestment Application Template Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) In-Person Visitation Request Instructions](#)

[CMP Application for In-Person Visitation Request – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

Facilities that have submitted an In-Person Visitation Aids Application may submit an updated/revised application. Revised /new application and questions can to be submitted to Nancy Adams nadams1@isdh.in.gov or Lisa Hensley lhensley@isdh.in.gov.