



## FY22 COMMUNITY BASED DAY SUPPORTS RATES RETROACTIVE LEVEL ENHANCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2022 APRIL 14, 2022

### Background

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) supported a policy of rate level enhancements for Community Based Day Support programs from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. This policy was originally instituted in recognition of reduced utilization levels in programs due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. In light of steadily increasing utilization levels through the first two quarters of FY22, DDS ended this policy and transitioned reimbursement to new rates promulgated for January 1, 2022. Due to the unforeseen surge of the Omicron variant and subsequent impacts to Day programs in January, DDS will be reinstating this level enhancement policy retroactively for the month of January only.

### Policy

Effective January 1 – January 31, 2022, DDS will reinstate rate level enhancements for Community Based Day Support programs. These level enhancements will be implemented in accordance with the chart below. Payments will be issued to providers during the month of April.

DDS will reimburse providers by issuing a single aggregated rate payment. This will be a single combined payment per provider for all eligible contracts in all eligible activity codes. Payment will be made based on January 2022 attendance that has been reported and paid as of April 13, 2022. At the end of the fiscal year, DDS will issue a second payment for any additional January attendance reported.

These payments will not be recorded against contract balances in EIM and will not impact maximum funding levels computed for contracts. Additionally, these payments are not associated with enhancement funding provided through federal ARPA legislation and are not subject to the ARPA enhancement spending / reporting requirements.

*Community Based Day Supports Level Enhancements*

Activity code	Level	Jan Rate	Enhanced Level	Enhanced Rate	Enhancement Value
3163	A	\$13.04	A	\$13.04	\$0.00
3163	I	\$9.78	I	\$9.78	\$0.00
3163	B	\$7.58	I	\$9.78	\$2.20
3163	C	\$5.46	B	\$7.58	\$2.12
3163	D	\$4.60	C	\$5.46	\$0.86