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Dear Waiver-Funded CILA Providers,

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) greatly appreciates your ongoing commitment to provide residential support and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. To better support and stabilize your operations during this time, we will be increasing 60D Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) per diem by 10% during this period of crisis.

This increase will be effective March 17th, 2020 and will continue through April 30th, with the potential for an extension beyond that time. This temporary increase builds on the previously approved temporary change by including CDS hours in CILA Rates to accommodate the increase in residential services, while CDS programs are closed for the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are implementing this increase to acknowledge the increased staffing, pay, overtime and other costs necessary to support all individuals during this time, including those who are ill or who test positive for COVID-19. We anticipate these funds will be used to stabilize your operations and support provided to all you serve.

Thank you for serving and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities during this very challenging time.

Warmly,

Allison Stark
Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities