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Illinois Department of Human Services

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Developmental Disabilities

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Dear Partners,

With the extension of the Governor's Shelter in Place order until May 31, we want to confirm that CDS sites will remain closed. We ask that CDS providers not resume services until the Division provides official notice to do so.

As was communicated to providers by Secretary Hou on April 27, 2020 we are requiring application to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for those providers whose services have been suspended or severely limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including CDS. You can find Secretary's communication [here](#).

For April, the Division will continue to provide payment for closed CDS programs only if the provider has completed the previously disseminated survey. That can be found [here](#). IDHS must have this information in order to process payments for April operations. We will be following up with providers that have marked "Applied for, but do not know the status of" on their survey prior to making April payments.

For May, it is expected that providers will apply for the PPP for services that have been suspended or severely limited. We will be sending out a certification process in the coming month.

On April 10, we notified Waiver-Funded CILA providers that the 60D per-diem would be temporarily increased by 10% through April 30. We stated there was the potential to extend this temporary increase. This notice services to confirm the temporary increase will remain in effect through May 31, with the potential for an additional extension. As a reminder this will not be subject to the PPP provision because this is a provided service.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us. Thank you for all you are doing on behalf of the individuals you serve.

We are all in this together.

Warmly,
Allison Stark
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