




State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2019

TO: Home and Community Based Service Providers

FROM: Julie Foster Hagan
OCDD Assistant Secretary 

RE: Rate Restoration for I/DD HCBS Waiver Services

Attention Home and Community Based Service Providers

LDH is pleased to announce the implementation of a temporary, three month, rate restoration to the four Home and Community Based waivers for people with intellectual / developmental disabilities (I/DD). This temporary restoration was made possible by, and will be funded through the New Opportunities Waiver Fund, a statutory dedication specific to I/DD waiver services.

Beginning April 1, 2019, restored rates will be applied to **all** I/DD Home and Community Based waiver services delivered through June 30, 2019. The rate restoration will also include support coordination services. No action is required from providers to obtain the restored rates, and there will be no changes to the claim submittal process at this time.

We appreciate the work that you do for people with I/DD to help them have the supports they need to achieve their goals.