



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Developmental Disabilities Administration
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March 10, 2021

To: DDA Companion Home and Alternative Living Services Providers

Subject: **Temporary** Rate Increase

Funding is continued as a temporary rate increase for Companion Home and Alternative Living Services providers April 1 through June 30, 2021. Specifics of the increase follow:

Alternative Living Services providers: Your temporary **hourly** reimbursement will increase by 11.3%. The benchmark rate will be \$24.35 for this period. This temporarily increased reimbursement ends June 30, 2021.

Companion Home Services providers: Your temporary **daily** rate will increase by 11.3%. This temporarily increased reimbursement ends June 30, 2021.

The intent of the funds is to address any supplies or unique expenses incurred by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to provide quality services for people with disabilities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at Olga.Lutsyk@dshs.wa.gov or 360.764.6155.

Thank you,

Olga Lutsyk, GTH/GH/CH/AL Program Manager

cc: Residential Unit HQ
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