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FROM: Kacie Smarjesse, Children's Residential Program Manager
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SUBJECT: Children's Residential Services Legislative Appropriated Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2022, the legislatively-approved rate for DDA community residential service providers will increase by 2%. DDA Group Care Facilities supporting medically complex children will receive a rate increase based upon DDA contract 1721-XP under Special Terms and Conditions outlined in Exhibit A. These additional funds will be added into your contract with an effective date of January 1, 2022, in the form of a rate add-on equal to 2% of the Total Daily Rate of each client in your contract.

I appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to bring quality services to children and their families receiving Out-of-Home Services. Please do not hesitate to connect with me if you have questions at kacie.smarjesse@dshs.wa.gov or 360-764-3229.

Thank you,

Kacie Smarjesse

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