



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Developmental Disabilities Administration
PO Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310

April 2, 2022

To: DDA Companion Home and Alternative Living Services Providers

Subject: Temporary Rate Increase

Dear Providers,

The temporary rate increase for Companion Home and Alternative Living providers will continue April 1 through June 30, 2022.

Alternative Living Providers: Your temporary **hourly** reimbursement will increase by 11.3%. The benchmark rate will be \$24.84 for this period. This temporary increased reimbursement ends June 30, 2022.

Companion Home Providers: Your temporary **daily** rate will increase by 11.3%. This temporarily increased reimbursement ends on June 30, 2022.

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

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