

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE**

Rate Changes to the Children's System of Care Services

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of the Children's System of Care (DCSOC), together with the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Division of Medical Assistance and Health Service (DMAHS), intends to seek any required approvals from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to change certain rates, effective January 1, 2021, under the State of New Jersey's 1115 NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) Comprehensive Demonstration.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, DCSOC intends to change the rate for Intensive In-Home Habilitative Services, Individual Support Services, Respite Services and Out of Home Services.

The fee schedule is based on a unit of service and will be published on the Department of Human Services' Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information", when available. The estimated impact of the waiver services amendment is anticipated to be \$3M for SFY2021 (\$1.5M state funds and \$1.5M Federal funds) and \$6M for SFY2022 (\$3M state funds and \$3M Federal funds).

Upon implementation of the aforementioned rate changes, New Jersey will remain within its budget neutrality limits, in accordance with its original waiver submission.

This Notice shall satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the Department of Human Services' Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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