

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) together with the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), intends to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to implement State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, DMAHS intends to increase the Community Care Program (CP) and Supports Program (SP) home and community based services (HCBS) rates posted at the link below. This rate change is pending approval as part of the SFY 2020 Appropriations Act and is intended to support access to HCBS services by CCP and SP waiver program beneficiaries. The fee schedule will be published in the Division's program manuals at <https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/sppp.html> when available.

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

This Notice is intended to 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 the Department's 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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