

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**Community Care Program and Supports Program Reimbursement Rates**

**TAKE NOTICE** the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in order to implement the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the SFY 2019 Appropriations Act increased the Community Care Program and Supports Program reimbursement rates for the following service categories: Career Planning, Community Based Supports, Community Inclusion Services, Day Habilitation, Individual Supports, Prevocational Training, Respite, and Supported Employment. The increased rates for these eight identified services in the Supports Program and Community Care Program shall be used to calculate an increase to individual participant budgets in order to support the same level of service. The fee schedule is published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information." The estimated total cost of the increase for SFY 2019 is projected to be \$27M (\$13.5M State share, \$13.5M federal share).

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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