



## American Rescue Plan Act HCBS Initiative: 15-29% Supplemental Payments to Providers

Nevada Medicaid

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### **HCBS Payments to PTs 29, 30, 38, 39, 48 & 83**

Nevada Medicaid will calculate short-term payments based on paid claims by Home Health Agencies (PT29), Personal Care Service Agencies (PT30), Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver providers (PT38), Adult Day Health Care centers (PT39), Adult Day Care centers (PT48), and Intermediary Service Organizations (PT83).

The Division encourages providers who receive this supplemental to use a portion of the funds for direct staff expenses such as salary increase, stipends and other employee related expenses like training costs. Additionally, this supplemental payment can be used for provider expenses like personal protective equipment (PPE), infection control and equipment. The intent of this payment is to offset the impact of COVID that providers and employees have experienced during the pandemic.

These payments do not require an application. The payment amount is determined by taking a set of claims by paid date and multiplying the Medicaid net paid claims amount by the following percent:

- 15% for Home Health Care
- 15% for Personal Care Services
  - For providers who render services in rural areas, an additional Rural Rate Differential of 14% is combined with the 15% for a total of a 29% supplemental payment.
- 15% for Adult Day and Adult Day Health Care
- 26.9% for Intellectual Disability Waiver services

### **How will the Supplemental Payment be made to Providers?**

- **Eligibility** – Enrolled Medicaid Provider Types 29, 30, 38, 39, 48 or 83 who are in good standing.
- **What** - Short term payments calculated based on paid fee-for-service claims beginning April 2021.
- **When** - Starting in March 2022, payments will be made quarterly through the October 2022-December 2022 quarter if funding permits. No further payments will be issued once available funding is exhausted.
- **Distribution** – Following each quarter this supplemental payment will show on an eligible providers' Remittance Advice.
- **What if I am not paid?** - Providers must be enrolled and in good standing to receive the supplemental payments. If you feel that you should have received this supplemental payment and did not, please email [AmericanRescuePlan@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:AmericanRescuePlan@dncfp.nv.gov).

### **Background**

Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817 Enhanced Funding Opportunity, Nevada Medicaid is implementing short-term supplemental payment that will be paid quarterly to qualified Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) providers. These payments are the result of feedback received from stakeholders centered around current Medicaid reimbursement rates and the associated challenges for providers to recruit and retain a qualified workforce.

### **Where can I find additional information?**

Nevada Medicaid American Rescue Plan web page: <https://dncfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/AmericanRescuePlan/>.