




**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 1, 2019

**TO:** Home and Community Based Service Providers

**FROM:** Julie Foster Hagan  
OCDD Assistant Secretary 

**RE:** Rate Restoration for I/DD HCBS Waiver Services

**Attention Home and Community Based Service Providers**

LDH is pleased to announce the implementation of a temporary, three month, rate restoration to the four Home and Community Based waivers for people with intellectual / developmental disabilities (I/DD). This temporary restoration was made possible by, and will be funded through the New Opportunities Waiver Fund, a statutory dedication specific to I/DD waiver services.

Beginning April 1, 2019, restored rates will be applied to **all** I/DD Home and Community Based waiver services delivered through June 30, 2019. The rate restoration will also include support coordination services. No action is required from providers to obtain the restored rates, and there will be no changes to the claim submittal process at this time.

We appreciate the work that you do for people with I/DD to help them have the supports they need to achieve their goals.