

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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Dear Members,

In an [email](#) we sent on August 4th, we informed you of the temporary 10% Rate Increase for Group Adult Foster Care (GAFC) from 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2021. The daily GAFC reimbursement rate of \$40.33 will be increased to \$44.36 per day during that period. [Here](#) is the GAFC Communication Letter regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, which confirms this increase and providing additional details on the allowable uses of enhanced funding, and the required provider attestation and spending report. Providers may submit questions related to the enhanced funding and other questions related to this bulletin to ARPAMEDICAIDHCBS@mass.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

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