

WSC ADVISORY #2022-014
PREPARATIONS FOR JULY 1, 2022 RATE CHANGES

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 28, 2022

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is implementing rate increases approved by the Florida Legislature which take effect on July 1, 2022.

Effective 5 p.m. on 6/29/2022, the Plans and Budget tabs within the APD iConnect system will be temporarily unavailable to apply the approved rates and increase the budget amounts for clients with services impacted by the new rates. If a client has an emergency need during this time, the Waiver Support Coordinator (WSC) or Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) Consultant must call the Region for assistance.

WSCs and CDC+ Consultants can resume normal activities in the APD iConnect system at noon on July 1, 2022. The new rates will be applied to any service plans currently in the APD iConnect system for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023.

If a client has recently been approved for a service not currently on the FY 2022-2023 cost plan, the WSC or CDC Consultant should add those services prior to 5 p.m. on 6/29/2022 to ensure the budget is updated accurately.

After noon on July 1, 2022, WSCs should begin issuing the approved updated authorizations to providers immediately. Please note the Prior Authorization (PA) number will not change from the original authorization as this is just an update and not a new authorization.

A document with the updated rates will be provided in the near future.