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To: Community Companion Home Licensees and Providers

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Subject: Community Companion Home COVID-19 Supplemental Payments

On March 10, 2020 Governor Lamont declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies. This enables the state to take necessary measures to prepare for and contain the outbreak of COVID-19 (also known as the coronavirus).

The purpose of this memo is to describe the additional reimbursement to be included in payments for Community Companion Home (CCH) licensees and providers in April and May 2020. CCH providers will be reimbursed at 125% for the April cost of care payment and 120% for the May cost of care payment to assist with the additional costs licensees are facing due to the pandemic. CTV rates will be increased in the same manner.

As a reminder, DDS has set up a general inbox for any qualified providers that may have questions regarding this memo or any COVID-19 related planning efforts. Please use the following email for such communications: DDS.COVID19@ct.gov. Also, please continue to check back on our website for updated FAQs.

For CCH licensees that may have questions regarding this process, please contact the CCH manager in your region.