

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Updated Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) ODP Announcement 21-019

AUDIENCE:

Individuals, Families, Providers, Supports Coordination Organizations, Administrative Entities, and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce updates to the Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services FAQs.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is offering updated guidance to stakeholders about how some Medical Assistance (MA) requirements that were on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic are beginning to be applied again. This guidance also reminds stakeholders about how federal pandemic unemployment compensation benefits and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) economic impact payments (or recovery rebates) will affect benefits from the State and Federal Governments such as MA, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for individuals served by ODP.

This information pertains to participants who are enrolled in the Consolidated, Community Living, Person/Family Directed Support, or Adult Autism Waiver, individuals enrolled in the Adult Community Autism Program as well as individuals who receive base-funded services.

CONTACT:

Questions or comments can be directed to the appropriate ODP Regional office.

ATTACHMENT:

*Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services During the COVID-19
Emergency – Updated as of 2-9-2021*

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*ODP Announcement 20-096, Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services
Frequently Asked Questions*