

American Rescue Plan
Communication Guidelines

Request: Invest \$541 million into Fee Schedule Rates for DSP Compensation.

Send a Letter or Email to Governor Wolf and Your Local Legislators

We are writing to support the investment of \$541M of American Rescue Plan funding into Fee Schedule Rates that fund Intellectual Disability and Autism services. This funding is needed to increase wages for Direct Support Professionals who provide care and support for people

Tell your story. Provide personal experiences and details on the impact of the DSP workforce crisis on your organization and all of the people you serve.

Please review the enclosed materials for more information.

Include information and Infographics from the American Rescue Plan Advocacy Toolkit located at www.provideralliance.org

Communicate with Friends & Colleagues

- Individuals You Serve
- Your Employees
- Members of Your Board
- Friends and Family Members
- Community Partners
- Community Leaders

Please help us share this important message and support our advocacy efforts. We are seeking \$541 million from the American Rescue Plan to increase the wages of Direct Support Professionals.

Use Social Media and Your Website

Share information from the American Rescue Plan Advocacy Toolkit through your social networks.

Write a Letter to the Editor to Your Local Newspaper or Online Journal

Find Your PA Legislators at <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

Email Governor Wolf at govcorrespcrm@pa.gov

Sign the Petition: Go to <https://standup4disabilitycaregivers.org/> to support ongoing cost of living adjustments through an annually applied nationally recognized market index.