

## EBILLING NOTICE

### **RATE MODEL INCREASES 4/1/22**

We are processing the rate increases for the majority of services that are eligible to receive these. Once the update is complete, the April invoices will be generated at the end of business day on Monday, May 2, 2022.

The rates for the following service codes have not been finalized and we are working with DDS to resolve:

- 055 Community Integration Training Program
- 113 Specialized Residential Facilities
- 880 Transportation Additional Component
- 883 Transportation Broker
- 900 EBSH Facility
- 901 EBSH Individual Services
- 904 Family Home Agency

The April invoices for these services will be generated with the old rates. TCRC will fund the increases retroactive to April 1, 2022, once the rates are finalized.

If the service provided is eligible for an increase, it is not listed above **and** the rate did not change, it may be due to one of the following reasons:

- TCRC did not receive the requested information from the vendor.
- There is an error in the rate calculation; TCRC must follow-up with DDS.
- The vendorization was completed after the rate increases were finalized. TCRC will follow up with these vendors on updated rates.

Note that all service providers should have received rate worksheets for services provided that were eligible to receive these rate increases. If you did not receive a rate worksheet or have questions on your rate(s) or the calculation, please send an email to: [ratestudy@tri-counties.org](mailto:ratestudy@tri-counties.org). **Rate questions and disputes must occur within 60 days of when providers received their rates from TCRC.**

Also, we have processed some minimum wage increases and these are incorporated into some 4/1/22 increased rates, however, we are still receiving minimum wage rate letters from DDS for certain programs and reviewing minimum wage rate requests from vendors with rates set by TCRC. When we have the final minimum wage determinations, we will adjust the rates as of January 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022, and handle any retroactive adjustments in upcoming payment cycles.

For more information on these rate increases, click on this link: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-study-implementation/>