SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES SUPPORTS
At a Glance

COVID-19 DDA Services

Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020, and Revised June 17, 2022

Staffing Flexibilities
- Support Brokers may provide other waiver program services to the person (at the rate applicable to that service) (Ends on September 30, 2022)

Service Authorization Flexibilities
- People who self-direct services may request up to $2,000 above their authorized budget to support:
  - Increased need in services
  - Increased Support Broker hours
  - Staff Recruitment costs
  - Personal Protective Equipment/Supplies (Ends on August 15, 2021)
- Staff recruitment and advertising dedicated funding may be increased to up to $1,000
- Fiscal Management Services provider may authorize the additional $2,000
- Support Broker Services may be provided up to 20 hours per month, without prior authorization by the DDA (Ends on September 30, 2022)

Payment and Rates
- Increased rate can be authorized when participant has a positive determination for COVID-19 and is required to be isolated (Ends on September 30, 2022)

Visit our website for additional COVID-19 resources: https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx

Have questions? Email them to: dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov