



# SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES SUPPORTS At a Glance

## COVID-19 DDA Services

*Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020, and Revised December 12, 2022*

### Staffing Flexibilities

- Support Brokers may provide other waiver program services to the person (at the rate applicable to that service) (Ends on June 30, 2023)

### Service Authorization Flexibilities

- People who self-direct services may request up to \$2,000 above their authorized budget to support: (End on September 30, 2022)
  - 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 (Ends on June 30, 2023)
- Fiscal Management Services provider may authorize the additional \$2,000 (Ends on September 30, 2022)
- Support Broker Services may be provided up to 20 hours per month, without prior authorization by the DDA (Ends on June 30, 2023)

### 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](https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx)

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