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LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update July 16, 2021

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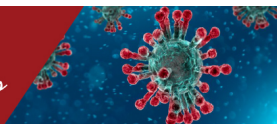


State Update

\$15 per Medicaid nursing home resident day

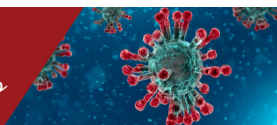
- Distribution date - July 29th. One lump sum. Non restricted (not like SPARK or other Covid provider relief dollars)
- Formula for calculation:
 - A. # 2020 cost report Medicaid days divided by 365 for daily average census.
 - B. Daily average census times \$15 times 178 for calendar year 2020 amount.
 - C. Daily average times \$15 times 181 for calendar year 2021 amount.
 - D. Add together

Remember to thank your state legislators!



Federal Update

- **Legislation Introduced that Creates a New Visa to Address Workforce Shortages.** [H.R. 4288](#) would develop a new H-2C visa classification to fill opportunities for work that do not require a college degree. LeadingAge supports H.R. 4288. Stay tuned for when to act.
- **Deadline to Submit Comments on OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard Extended to August 20th.**
- **NHSN updates delayed. Originally** scheduled to make several updates to the COVID-19 Long-term Care Facility July 8. No timeline when the updates will occur. Please continue to report on all required data elements until that time. Send NHSN comments to jeyigor@leadingage.org. Technical assistance email bdavis@kfmc.org.



LeadingAge National Update

- July 27, 1 PM Central: Complying with New Provider Relief Fund Reporting Requirements. [Join our 90-minute webinar](#) to gain expert guidance as the September 30 reporting deadline approaches.
- July 19, 2:30 PM Central. Workplace culture expert Cara Silletto shares how LeadingAge members can build confidence and trust around COVID-19 vaccines as well as how to create an organizational culture that can withstand the strains of COVID-19 and beyond. [Register now to join us.](#)

LeadingAge Kansas Update

- Board work on your behalf. Great job!
- Report on member survey on financial, occupancy and workforce status will be coming your way next week.
- CONGRATULATIONS to Solomon Vally Manor, Kidron Bethel Village, Aging Well and Greeley County Health Services for being awarded Community Service Tax Credits <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/2021/07/governor-laura-kelly-announces-4-million-to-benefit-26-kansas-nonprofit-organizations/>

Virtual Roundtables

Legislators will be invited to join the roundtables to hear from you and respond about your biggest concerns.

- Tuesday, August 3rd; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – South Central Kansas
- Wednesday, August 4th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Southwest Kansas
- Thursday, August 5th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Northwest Kansas
- Friday, August 6th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – North Central & Northeast Kansas
- Monday, August 9th; 1:00 – 2:00 PM – Everyone is invited for a wrap-up and final thoughts regarding the legislative discussions

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Upcoming Webinar

Medicaid NF Rates Calculation and Strategies - 2 Part Webinar

Tuesday, July 20 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 27 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Dave Halferty, Myers & Stauffer | Session 1

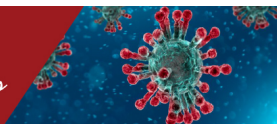
Bob Dick, Bland & Associates | Session 2

Have specific questions you would like them to answers – Let us know. Send them to Nicole@leadingagekansas.org

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HCBS Final Setting Rules – Presentation with Q&A

Thursday, August 12 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Russell Bowles, BSOE – ICF-IID Program Manager, KDADS

Colin Rork – HCBS Program Integrity Manager

LaTonia Wright, HCBS Project Manager, KDADS

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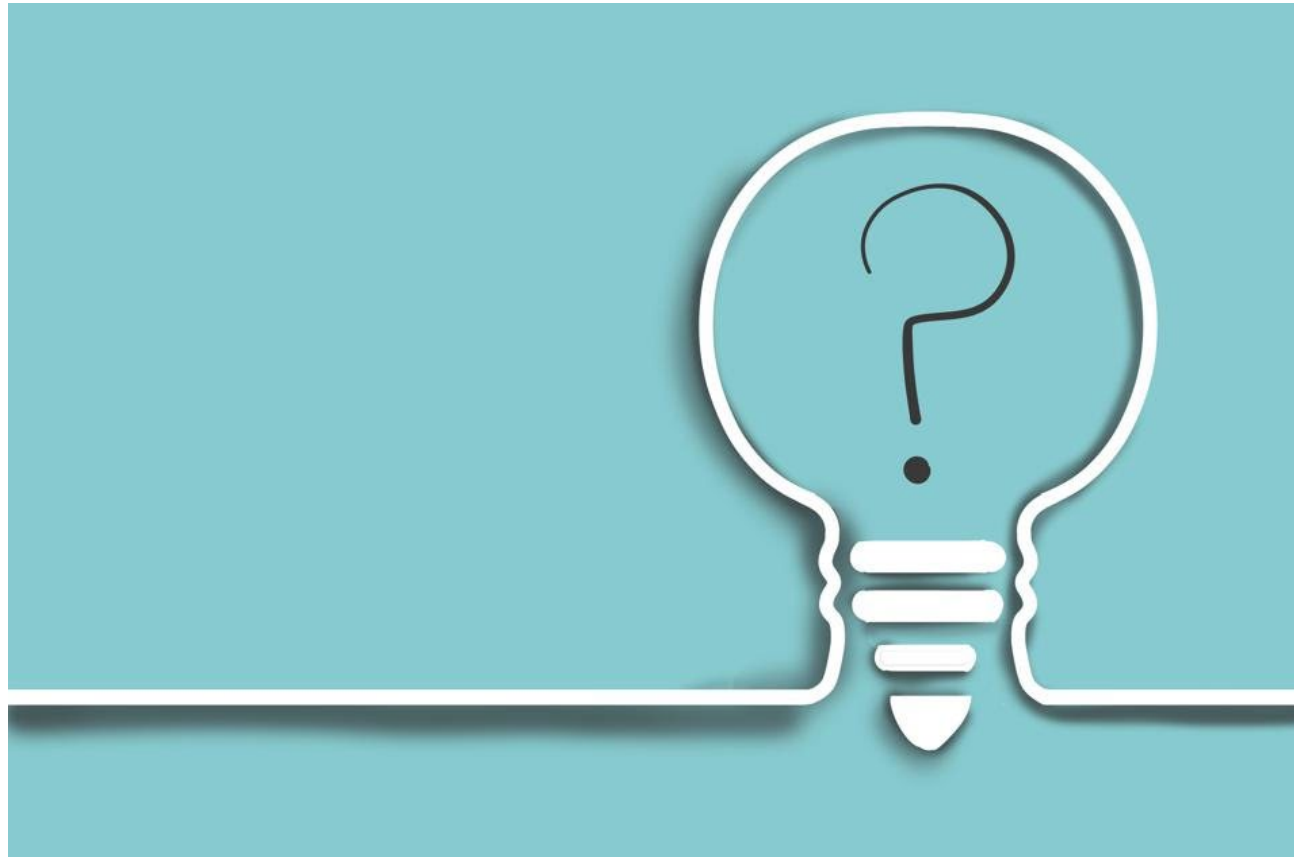


Fall Conference Oct 19th-20th | Salina

Top Priorities:

- Education
- Networking
- Expo

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