## **HCBS PROVIDER COVID-19 SUPPORT**

## **RETAINER PAYMENT:**

For providers experiencing business interruption (i.e., closure) due to COVID-19:

- Provider may qualify for Medicaid provider retainer payments
- Eligible providers:
  - I/DD Day Services
  - I/DD Residential Services
  - Personal Care Services (multiple waivers)
- Payments of 75% of Medicaid rate for services that would have been provided according to the PCSP as of March 1, 2020
- MCOs are administering the payments:
  - MCO will contact eligible providers
  - Provider will be required to complete a form for each MCO

## **CARES 5% PAYMENT:**

For providers that have incurred COVID 19 related expenses:

- Provider may qualify for CARES relief payment
- Eligible providers:
  - HCBS providers of most waiver services
  - Targeted case management for I/DD and SED
- Payments of up to 5% of paid claims for up to 120 days
  - Based on paid claims between April 1, 2020 and June 20, 2020
- Must be used for costs directly associated with COVID-19 (i.e., PPE, sanitation supplies, staffing adjustments) for the period March 1 through December 30, 2020
- Providers must complete and return an attestation prior to payment processing

## **RETAINER AND CARES PAYMENTS:**

For providers experiencing some level of business interruption (i.e., closure), AND COVID 19 related expenses:

- Provider may qualify for Medicaid provider retainer payments AND CARES relief payment. These payments are not mutually exclusive.
- See left column for Medicaid provider retainer payment information
- See middle column for CARES relief payment information