



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER

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To: **All Executive Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Presidents, Administrators, and Owners of Community Based Day Programs & In-Home Respite Agencies:**

TIME SENSITIVE

REGULATORY PROCESS TO SEEK AN UNANTICIPATED RATE INCREASE DUE TO EITHER LA CITY OR LA COUNTY MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ORDINANCES

Effective July 1, 2016, both the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles passed local ordinances that will increase worker minimum wages, as follows:

For Employers with 26 or More Employees	For Employers with 25 or Fewer Employees
<u>July 1, 2016:</u> from \$10.00 per hour to \$10.50 per hour	<u>July 1, 2017:</u> from \$10.00 per hour to \$10.50 per hour
<u>July 1, 2017:</u> from \$10.50 per hour to \$12.00 per hour	<u>July 1, 2018:</u> from \$10.50 per hour to \$12.00 per hour
<u>July 1, 2018:</u> from \$12.00 per hour to \$13.25 per hour	<u>July 1, 2019:</u> from \$12.00 per hour to \$13.25 per hour
<u>July 1, 2019:</u> from \$13.25 per hour to \$14.25 per hour	<u>July 1, 2020:</u> from \$13.25 per hour to \$14.25 per hour
<u>July 1, 2020:</u> from \$14.25 per hour to \$15.00 per hour	<u>July 1, 2021:</u> from \$14.25 per hour to \$15.00 per hour

Effective July 1, 2022, worker minimum wages will increase annually on July 1st, thereafter, based on the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the Los Angeles metropolitan area (Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA), which is published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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Attached, please find a copy of North Los Angeles County Regional Centers (“NLACRC”) “Unanticipated Rate Increase FAQs” document that provides information in regards to the regulatory process to seek an unanticipated rate increase directly from the Department of Developmental Services (“DDS”) in order to comply with the minimum wage requirements established by both the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles effective July 1st of each calendar year. This information is also posted on NLACRC’s Website under “Service Provider’s Announcements and Training”.

Please know that regulations provide that any unanticipated rate increase request shall be submitted to DDS within sixty (“60”) days of the effective date of change or by August 29th of each calendar year.

While this correspondence provides you a summary of the regulatory process to seek an unanticipated rate increase due to the mandated local minimum wage ordinances, NLACRC encourages you to visit the City of Los Angeles website at <https://wagesla.lacity.org> or the County of Los Angeles website at www.lacounty.gov regarding the local minimum wage ordinances and DDS’s website at www.dds.ca.gov or NLACRC’s website at www.nlacrc.org to obtain additional information regarding the unanticipated rate increase process.

Should you have any other questions about this information, please contact NLACRC’s Community Services Department information phone line at 818-756-6127.

Enclosure: NLACRC’s Unanticipated Rate Increase FAQs