



HCBS Workforce Recruitment and Retention Plan
State of Rhode Island

American Rescue Plan Act - Enhanced HCBS Rate Increase

Addendum to Program Guidance re: Extension of deadline for spending enhanced HCBS workforce recruitment & retention funds

January 2023

Dear HCBS provider:

Please be advised that the deadline for spending enhanced HCBS workforce recruitment & retention funds is hereby extended from March 31, 2023 to September 30, 2023. This extension is intended to reflect the timeframe in which the enhanced HCBS payments were made and to allow sufficient time for all HCBS providers to effectively utilize all remaining enhanced HCBS funds.

Please note that ALL agencies will be expected to spend ALL remaining enhanced HCBS funds, if any, by no later than September 30, 2023. No further extensions will be granted. Agencies that spend enhanced HCBS FMAP funds between April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 will be required to submit quarterly expenditure and workforce reports for that time period.