



Medicaid LTSS Certified Assisted Living Residence (ALR) Supplement: Program update notice

October 25, 2020

This notice is issued in relation to the Medicaid LTSS Certified ALR Program Guidance posted at: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/Initiatives/LTSSResiliencyPrograms.aspx>

Expanded Program Description

Due to the availability of funding, and as described in Section 2.2 of the **Medicaid LTSS Certified ALR Program Guidance**, this program will be expanded to licensed ALRs that provide services for Medicaid beneficiaries receiving the State's supplemental payment (SSP) for assisted living who do not meet the level of need to qualify for LTSS eligibility. These Medicaid beneficiaries are sometimes known as Category D SSI-only recipients.

Funding will be distributed to Applicants in the amount of \$1260 per Medicaid beneficiary served at Applicant's facility. The criteria for Medicaid beneficiaries served for this Program Expansion are as follows:

- Individuals who are Medicaid eligible and currently enrolled in Medicaid
- Individuals who are receiving SSI, SSP, or both SSI and SSP
- Individuals who were not counted in Applicant's previous application for funding under this Program

Funding and Application Dates

- **October 26, 2020:** Program expanded, applications available online at the EOHHS website.
- **November 4, 2020:** Applications due to the State.
- **November 2020:** Funds disbursed

Eligible Applicants

Funding through this initiative is available to ALRs who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Licensed in the State of Rhode Island and in good standing,
- NOTE: For the expansion of this program Applicants do NOT need to be certified as an LTSS Medicaid provider and do NOT need to have maintained a census of Medicaid LTSS beneficiaries of at least two (2) persons for a period of thirty (30) days or more prior to August 1, 2020.