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TO: Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) Providers, Children’s Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), and Voluntary Foster Care 29-I Health Facilities

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RE: Update to Children's Services Funds Distribution

This notice is to remind providers about the anticipated release dates for retroactive rate adjustments during the COVID-19 Emergency as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), Section 9817, and assist impacted entities to plan for receipt of these funds. Per the announcement on February 18, 2022 [Changes Regarding Rates for Children’s Services](#), the below timeline demonstrates when providers can anticipate receipt of funds.

Program	FFS Rate Distribution	MMCP Rate Distribution
Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)	3/23/2022	3/31/2022
Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS)	3/23/2022	4/18/2022
<i>Pending additional approval and subject to change</i>		
Article 29-I Health Facility Core Limited Health Related Services (per diem)	TBD	4/18/2022

As a reminder, MMCPs are required to pay government rates for these services and should refer to the May 27, 2020, notice [Reminder: State Mandated Provider Rates vs MMC ATB](#) from the New York State Department of Health.

Questions should be submitted to BH.Transition@health.ny.gov.