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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** August 21, 2020  
**TO:** Licensed Assisted Living Facilities  
**FROM:** Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs  
**RE:** CARES Act Funding for Assisted Living Providers

The Commonwealth of Virginia has designated funding for assisted living facilities (ALFs) to help supplement COVID-19 related expenses. **All licensed ALFs are eligible for the State CARES Act funding assistance.** The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) has contracted with Myers and Stauffer LC to review eligible expenses submitted for reimbursement through the CARES Act.

The following information is a brief overview of the CARES ACT Funding:

- ❖ This program allows funds for ALFs to cover expenses incurred for the period of **July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020.**
- ❖ Reimbursement is available up to \$4,000 per facility, per month for covered COVID-19 related expenses.
- ❖ An additional \$15 per Auxiliary Grant resident per day is available for covered COVID-19 related expenses.
- ❖ Invoices will not be accepted after December 1, 2020.
- ❖ ALFs must enroll in the VA Medicaid Management Information System (VAMMIS) to receive reimbursement by DMAS via electronic funds transfer.

Please refer to the links below for additional information, including instructions on how to enroll in the CARES ACT Program and how to submit reimbursement requests.

[CARES ACT Program Welcome Letter for Assisted Living Facilities](#)

[DMAS Provider VAMMIS Enrollment Form & Instructions](#)

[CARES ACT Invoice Workbook with Instructions for Assisted Living Facilities \(Excel spreadsheet\)](#)

Specific CARES Act Funding questions should be directed to the DMAS vendor, MSLC, at [caresactinvoicing\\_nf@mslc.com](mailto:caresactinvoicing_nf@mslc.com)