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Subject: CARES Act and AG Recipients
To:

Good evening.

The attached memo is being sent to assisted living facilities (ALFs) on behalf of Tishaun Harris-Ugworji, Auxiliary Grant (AG) Program Manager, Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

It addresses the Economic Impact Payment (EIP) of \$600 from the second stimulus signed into law in late December and issued to qualifying individuals, including AG residents.

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TO: Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Licensees and Administrators

FROM: Tishaun Harris-Ugworji, Auxiliary Grant (AG) Program Manager

DATE: January 11, 2021

RE: Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and AG recipients

The second stimulus signed into law on December 27, 2020, provides a one-time, \$600 Economic Impact Payment (EIP) to individuals, including individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other Social Security beneficiaries. Individuals with dependents under the age of 17 may also receive \$600 if they meet certain qualifications. See additional information about EIP at:

www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments

The EIP belongs to the AG recipient and is to be used by the recipient for the recipient's personal needs, including but not limited to sodas, snacks, postage stamps, and over-the-counter medications as described in AG regulations, [22 VAC 30-80-40](#).

ALFs that perform safekeeping assistance of residents' funds or manage residents' accounts must have written permission from the individual to do so and provide a monthly statement pursuant to Department of Social Services (DSS) regulations 22VAC40-73-400.

The EIP is not to be used for a private room or basic services that are already covered by the AG payment. It should not be used to cover operating expenses incurred by the facility due to COVID-19.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at Tishaun.harrisugworji@dars.virginia.gov or 804-662-7531.

