**Title: COVID-19 Resources on State Policies from AAHD**

The IL-NET National Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) Center at ILRU is providing support to centers for independent living and statewide independent living councils as we all navigate the unprecedented times of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are sharing this resource below in support of the communities you serve. Please email us at ilru@ilru.org with examples of how you are communicating with consumers in your communities and the resources you have found helpful. Visit the [ILRU Resources on COVID-19](https://owa.memorialhermann.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=T_TtGLiiclAEQe3uLzZQptnS-ClMZ3IsSOuBizWg9wonojg5NtfXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2furldefense.com%2fv3%2f__http%3a%2f%2fr20.rs6.net%2ftn.jsp%3ff%3d001jy667DkvebpseIMzCt0q-IbZtPXkPcvVL3fnFSn84x_3sjCLrkdi7EzJq84Cw2AyVbwtgYn_WAvhbQPC8afsHmVecFeMPefuTeT4VoMgBpCWsA92Pje7oNco-P8LmBcP3LkY3MrzUhgj-nb2Aq7kpsdhDC2C9fBwpKIieFIBEoI%3d%26c%3dTKrPHMPRgHRoXeCl0UdTTn64GrAafGrLG_UPANm5V7XwUI2-6hxE0g%3d%3d%26ch%3dmjwMGyNQhgByoOABoIhhO5kWHeCNk7Cmpj7-fHA-1egh6Vwj8pOapw%3d%3d__%3b!!IPhZlOogwbDdv1o!HTAFLWKo2U4LQBzqjM-b1pYZfCWRJKRSlFmMhYSaGiu5MgI30KBT-a_GbpR9KuU7zdpWZuUl2g%24) webpage for daily updates.

Each organization is responsible for ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local laws and directives. These materials have not been reviewed by ACL; therefore, no assumptions should be made regarding compliance or cost allowability.

The following resources on state policies are provided by the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD).

**COVID-19 & State Policies, including Medicaid**

* CMS: [Coverage and Benefits Related to COVID-19/Medicaid and CHIP](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicaid-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicaid-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf]
* CMS: [COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility Guidance](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/4220-covid-19-long-term-care-facility-guidance.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/4220-covid-19-long-term-care-facility-guidance.pdf]
* CMS: [Medicaid Telehealth](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/telemedicine/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/telemedicine/index.html]
* Kaiser Family Foundation: [State Data and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus](https://www.kff.org/health-costs/issue-brief/state-data-and-policy-actions-to-address-coronavirus/) https://www.kff.org/health-costs/issue-brief/state-data-and-policy-actions-to-address-coronavirus/]
* Kaiser Family Foundation: [Medicaid Emergency Authority Tracker](https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/medicaid-emergency-authority-tracker-approved-state-actions-to-address-covid-19/) [https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/medicaid-emergency-authority-tracker-approved-state-actions-to-address-covid-19/]
* Kaiser Family Foundation: [How Can Medicaid Enhance State Capacity to Respond to COVID-19?](https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/how-can-medicaid-enhance-state-capacity-to-respond-to-covid-19/) [https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/how-can-medicaid-enhance-state-capacity-to-respond-to-covid-19/]
* National Academy for State Health Policy: [States Use Federal Waivers to Expand Health Care Resources to Confront COVID-19](https://nashp.org/states-use-federal-waivers-to-expand-health-care-resources-to-confront-covid-19/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://nashp.org/states-use-federal-waivers-to-expand-health-care-resources-to-confront-covid-19/]
* National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services: [List of Resources](https://www.nasddds.org/news/covid-19-state-resources-and-materials%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (includes State Specific Info) [https://www.nasddds.org/news/covid-19-state-resources-and-materials]
* National Health Law Program: [Overview of the Medicaid-Related Provisions of the Coronavirus Response Packages](https://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NHeLP_Medicaid-Provisions-COVID-19-Response.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NHeLP\_Medicaid-Provisions-COVID-19-Response.pdf]
* National Health Law Program: [COVID-19 Changes to HCBS Using Appendix K:  Approval Trends](https://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NHeLP_Trends-in-Appendix-K-Approvals.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [https://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NHeLP\_Trends-in-Appendix-K-Approvals.pdf]

For additional COVID-19 related resources from the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD), please visit their COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.aahd.us/covid-19/>.