



ODP Announcement

Extended Public Comment Opportunity

Transportation (Per Trip) Fee Schedule Rates

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019

ODP Communication Number 069-18

The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Individuals and families, Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations and Providers of Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) and Community Living Waiver service

PURPOSE: The purpose of this ODP announcement is to inform the above mentioned audience of an extension of the time to submit comments concerning the Transportation (Trip) cost report template. The comment period deadline for the proposed Transportation (Trip) rates has been extended from July 23, 2018 to July 30, 2018.

DISCUSSION: The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to extend the opportunity for public comment on the Transportation (per trip) fee schedule rates used by providers of services to individuals enrolled in ODP's Intellectual Disability and/or Autism (ID/A) Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) and Community Living Waivers. A webinar providing additional information is available on MyODP and can be found [here](#) (login with a user profile or as a guest is necessary) Additional information concerning transportation rate assumptions is available at the [FY 18/19 Transportation Trip Assumption Log](#).



Please be aware that this extension *does not apply to the submission of public comments on ODP's proposed ID/A Consolidated, P/FDS, or Community Living Waiver amendments*. Comments regarding these proposed amendments must be received by 11:59 pm on July 23, 2018 to be reviewed and considered for revisions to the waiver amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Please submit your comments on the proposed Transportation (per trip) fee schedule **only** to the Office of Developmental Programs' rate-setting mailbox at RA-ratesetting@pa.gov. Use subject header "PN Fee Schedule." Information regarding the proposed Transportation (per trip) rates, including how to provide comments, can also be found in [the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, Volume 48, Number 25 published on Saturday, June 23, 2018](#)

All comments must be received by **11:59 p.m. on July 30, 2018** for review and consideration for revisions to the final Transportation (per trip) rates developed.

Comments may also be submitted by mail to:

Department of Human Services
Office of Developmental Programs
Division of Provider Assistance and Rate
Setting
4th Floor, Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street
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