



# Provider Alert

## Upcoming deadlines for reporting American Rescue Plan funds to MassHealth February 2024

In accordance with MassHealth regulations, all health care professionals receiving increased reimbursement rates as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) are required to attest and report on how they've used 90% of ARPA funds.

### Spending and reporting deadline:

The spending deadline for all funds associated with the ARPA rate increases is **Mar. 31, 2024**. The deadline for health care professionals to report how they've spent the funds is **Jun. 30, 2024**.

### Provider attestation and spending report submission:

You can submit required information and complete an attestation form using the reporting tool at [MassGrants](#).

[Strengthening Home and Community Based Services and Behavioral Health Services Using American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Funding](#) guidance about the provider attestation and spending report requirements is available through the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). You can also learn more from MassHealth Managed Care Entity (MCE) [Bulletin 87](#) and [Bulletin 92](#).

### Rate increases for certain services:

The 10% rate increase was applied for the following services, for dates of service from Jul. 1, 2022, through Jun. 30, 2023:

- Adult foster care
- Home health (through Dec. 31, 2023)
- Continuous skilled nursing
- Personal care management program
- Some behavioral health services (through Dec. 31, 2023)

To view the codes for these services, visit *mass.gov*: [Strengthening Home and Community Based Services and Behavioral Health Services Using American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Funding](#). Please note that Senior Care Options and One Care follow MCE Bulletins, which reflect the 10% increase.

### Learn more

We encourage you to check the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) page regularly for updated information: [Executive Office of Health and Human Services](#).

### Questions?

Please submit questions related to Bulletin 87 and 92 to [ARPAMEDICAIDHCBS@mass.gov](mailto:ARPAMEDICAIDHCBS@mass.gov).