FY 2020 ECA Open Enrollment Runs through July 31

Information posted July 1, 2019

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission announces open enrollment for:

- **Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement Program**
  - Community Care
    - Primary Home Care
    - Community Living Assistance and Support Services
    - Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities Waiver
    - Residential Care
    - Day Activity and Health Services
  - Home and Community-based Services
  - Texas Home Living
  - Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions

- **Direct Care Staffing Compensation Program for Nursing Facility (NF)**

This enrollment is for providers contracted with HHSC as described in Title 1, Texas Administrative Code §355.112 and §355.308. Providers in this optional program receive additional funds to increase wages and benefits for attendants or direct care staff and must demonstrate compliance with enhanced spending requirements on future cost reports.

Providers contracting with a managed care organization (MCO) will continue to enroll for rate enhancement through that MCO. They cannot enroll through the process discussed below.

Complete your online Enrollment Contract Amendment (ECA) by 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2019, to request participation or change an existing level of participation.

The ECA, and all instructions and worksheets are available on the [HHSC Rate Analysis Department Website](#).

1. From the homepage, select your program from the sidebar.

2. Click **2020 Rate Enhancement – Attendant Compensation** or **2020 Rate Enhancement - Direct Care Staff Compensation**.

3. Read the instructions posted under “Other Documents.” before completing the ECA.

4. Training materials, including a free webinar on rate enhancement, are also available.