

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020 - 2022 BUDGET RELEASED Monday, March 9, 2020 (Scheduled for Vote Thursday March 12, 2020)

Here are the Highlights:

- * DD Waiver Slots - 1,385 Slots (Over Biennium, July 2020-June 2022)
- * New Adult Dental Benefit in Medicaid
- * Allows up to 16 Hrs. OT for Personal Care Attendants (Consumer Directed)
- * Exempts live in caretakers from EVV starting Jan 2021
- * \$173 million for Rate Increases, including:
 - DD and CCC Plus Waivers Personal Care/Respite/Companion 5% Year 1, 2% Year 2
 - Skilled Nursing 16.1% increase
 - Private Duty Nursing 11.6% increase
 - Increases to Community Engagement/Coaching, In Home, Supp. Living, Sponsored Res, Group Home, Group Day more details on increases to these services to come.

THANK YOU to all the ADVOCATES who met with their GENERAL ASSEMBLY members, who wrote emails, made phone calls and so much more!!

YOU MADE THE DIFFERENCE!!