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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2021 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR IN-HOME RESPITE AGENCY
WORKER TRAVEL COSTS

The mileage reimbursement rate for California state employees using their personal vehicle for authorized state business decreased from \$.575/mile to \$.56/mile, effective January 1, 2021. The 2021 reimbursement rate can be found at the following link: <https://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx>.

This change affects in-home respite agency providers claiming worker travel costs as a supplemental cost in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code section 4690.2(b)(6), "The rate for travel reimbursement methodology may include a supplemental amount of reimbursement for travel costs of respite workers using their private vehicles to and from and between respite sites. The supplemental amount shall be the minimum rate for travel reimbursement for state employees."

If you have any questions regarding the above change, please contact Ann Stigelmayer, Assistant Chief, Rates and Fiscal Support Section, at (916) 654-1608.

Sincerely,

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