

## Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Funding for Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) Organizations

Governor Wolf recently signed Act 24 of 2020, which allocates funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act – also known as the CARES Act. Funding from Act 24 must be used to cover necessary COVID-19 related costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020. Act 24 includes \$10,000,000 of COVID-19 relief funds for Managed Long-Term Care Organizations. To qualify for the one-time payment, a person or entity must be in operation as of March 31, 2020.

**LIFE COVID-19 Payment** - The total funds available for a one-time payment to Managed Long Term Care Organizations, known as LIFE Organizations, pursuant to Act 24 is \$10,000,000. An organization qualifies for the LIFE COVID-19 Payment if the organization has: (a) entered into an agreement with the Department of Human Services to operate a LIFE program as defined under section 602 of the Human Services Code, and (b) operates a LIFE program in a specified county or set of counties, as determined by the Department.

The LIFE COVID-19 Payment for each LIFE Organization is calculated by dividing the LIFE Organization's total amount reimbursed by the Department for LIFE program services in the first quarter of calendar year 2020 by the total amount reimbursed by the Department for LIFE program services for all LIFE Organizations in the first quarter of calendar year 2020 to obtain a specific quotient for each LIFE Organization. Each LIFE Organization's quotient is then multiplied by \$10,000,000 to determine its LIFE COVID-19 Payment. OLTL will distribute this payment as a one-time gross adjustment via PROMISE; LIFE Organizations do not need to submit requests to obtain the funding. The payments listed in the table below are final and will not be adjusted.

Act 24 of 2020 requires these funds to be expended by November 30, 2020 or returned to the commonwealth. Additionally, these funds must be used for COVID-19 related expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020. Providers must keep documentation to prove that these funds were used for their response to the COVID-19 pandemic in case of an audit. Any person or entity accepting a COVID-19 payment agrees to provide documentation to the Department of Human Services, upon request, for purposes of determining compliance with Act 24 requirements. Instructions on expenditure reporting will be provided in the future.

Providers are advised to review guidance and frequently asked questions about eligible expenses on the U.S. Department of the Treasury website:

[Guidance: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments.pdf](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments.pdf)

[Frequently Asked Questions: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf)

If you have any questions about this payment, please contact the OLTL LIFE Division at RA-PWLIFE@pa.gov.

Provider Name	Plan Code	Total Reimbursed	Total Act 24	RA Date	Payment Date
		Q1 2020	Payment		
InnovAge Pennsylvania LIFE Allegheny	60	\$8,445,594.66	\$1,008,378.37	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE Northwestern Pennsylvania	63	\$4,323,154.10	\$516,171.48	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Viecare Butler LLC	65	\$2,208,880.51	\$263,733.63	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE Beaver County	67	\$5,411,446.99	\$646,110.35	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Spiritrust Lutheran LIFE	69	\$1,169,675.66	\$139,655.72	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE St. Mary	71	\$2,890,288.73	\$345,091.70	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
SeniorLIFE Washington	72	\$7,504,768.23	\$896,046.55	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Senior LIFE York	73	\$2,843,880.70	\$339,550.72	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Senior LIFE Ebensburg	74	\$4,383,060.16	\$523,324.08	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
SeniorLIFE Greensburg	75	\$2,652,518.47	\$316,702.65	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
SeniorLIFE Lehigh Valley	78	\$4,308,833.17	\$514,461.60	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Albright LIFE Lebanon	79	\$2,354,132.13	\$281,076.23	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE Armstrong County	82	\$834,453.67	\$99,631.24	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Mercy LIFE-West Philadelphia	83	\$4,962,356.22	\$592,490.27	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
St Agnes Continuing Care LIFE	93	\$9,280,887.58	\$1,108,109.81	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE Pittsburgh-Greentree	94	\$6,584,481.86	\$786,167.15	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
LIFE Geisinger	95	\$3,184,014.21	\$380,161.63	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Community LIFE Mckeessport	96	\$7,831,121.68	\$935,012.16	6/22/2020	7/1/2020
Senior LIFE Johnstown	98	\$2,580,674.12	\$308,124.66	6/22/2020	7/1/2020