

## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Valued STAR+PLUS Providers
FROM:	El Paso Health
DATE:	9/19/2024
RE:	HHSC to Begin Surveying AFC Home Providers for SFY 2023

HHSC will begin collecting survey responses from Adult Foster Care (AFC) home providers for state fiscal year (SFY) 2023 on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. The purpose of the survey is to better understand AFC in Texas. The survey responses will inform a review of the AFC reimbursement rate methodology and payment rates. HHSC is collecting the survey information in accordance with HHSC's Biennial Fee Review, which requires HHSC to review all reimbursement methodologies and rates on a biennial basis.

On Tuesday, September 3, 2024, the AFC SFY 2023 Survey will be available to download on the <u>Provider Finance Department, Long-term Services and</u> <u>Supports website</u>. All survey responses are due by email by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, November 1, 2024.

All contracted AFC home providers, please download the survey from the HHSC Provider Finance Department (PFD) website and submit your responses to HHSC by **Friday, November 1, 2024**. Please email all completed surveys to the HHSC PFD Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) Center for Information and Training at <u>PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov</u>.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com.