# **Public Authority**

# **Care Communications**

March 2022

In This Issue:	<u>2021 W-2's are Available Via ESP</u>
W-2 on ESP	The State mailed W-2's, prior to January 31st, 2022, to all providers who had taxable income in 2021. If you need a copy of your 2021 W-2
Coming Soon to ESP!	and use the Electronic Service Portal website you will now be able to download a PDF copy. As of now only 2021 W-2's are available but lat- er this year prior years W-2's will be available on the portal. More in- formation will become available at a later date.
COVID-19 Sick	<u>Coming Soon to your Electronic Service Portal!</u>
Leave	Starting March 28th <u>Providers</u> and <u>Recipients</u> will have the option to receive text message notifications in regards to payroll pro-
IHSS PA Registry	cessing announcements. A "Notification Preference" option will be added to the My Preference screen where you can select how you want to receive your notifications (text, email, or both).
Upcoming	Recipients/Providers who select this service will receive communi- cation on the following notifications:
Classes	Providers:
	•Timesheet Approval •Timesheet Rejection •Payment
Important	No Recipient Action on Submitted Timesheet No Payment for Travel Claim
Phone	Preference Change of Notification Delivery Methods
Numbers	Recipients:
	•Timesheet for Review
Contact Info	Preference Change of Notification Delivery Methods

On February 9th, 2022 a new State law passed providing IHSS/WPCS Providers with COVID-19 supplemental sick leave. In order for a provider to qualify they must not be able to work for their Recipient due to one or more of the following reasons:

1. They are having symptoms of COVID–19 and are seeking a medical diagnosis;

2. They are having COVID-19 symptoms and are subject to quarantine or have been advised to self-quarantine by a health care provider.

3. They are caring for their child whose school or childcare facility has been closed due to COVID-19 precautions and there is no one else available to care for their child.

4. They or their family member had a medical appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, or COVID-19 vaccination booster.

5. They are experiencing COVID-19 vaccination or COVID-19 vaccination booster related side effects.

6. They or their family member they are caring for tests positive for *COVID-19*.

<u>Recipient</u> and <u>Provider</u> notices were recently sent out along with a <u>request form</u> that provides more information.

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## ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LOOKING FOR WORK?

Do you have a desire to help others? Are you in need of work with flexible hours?

We are currently recruiting caregivers for our Registry to work for older adults and disabled individuals who receive IHSS (In Home Supportive Services).

#### **Requirements:**

- Complete an application
- ID/SSC and/or if necessary, proof of authoritzation to work in the U.S.
- Pass a background check
- Complete online orientation and union meeting
- Phone registry meeting

#### Benefits:

- Pay: \$15.50 per hour / Overtime \$ 23.25\*
- Health benefits\*
- Travel time pay \*
- FREE trainings
- Flexible schedule

\*available for eligible providers

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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL OR CALL NICOLE 209-468-1747 / NLINSENBIGLER@SJGOV.ORG

\*\*Employment not Guaranteed\*\*

## **Upcoming Class**

The following training class will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams. To register please call or email Nicole; 209-468-1747 / nlinsenbigler@sjgov.org.

<u>Stress Management Tips</u>
Date/Time: 4/14/2022 from 1:30 pm—2:30 pm

## Important Phone Numbers

IHSS Public Authority 1-800-491-1996

Adult Protective Services 1-888-800-4800

IHSS General Information (209)468-2202

IHSS Payroll (209)468-1706

SEIU Local 2015 1-855-810-2015/www.seiu2015.org

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