



Public Authority Care Communications

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PA Emergency Back-Up Registry (EBUPS)

The Public Authority currently operates and maintains a registry of providers who are looking to work for IHSS clients. Typically clients who request a list generally are not in need of urgent, immediate care, but for those who are, we also operate an emergency back-up registry. The emergency back-up registry is available for clients who have an urgent need or would be at risk of our of home placement with out a provider.

EBUPS is intended to be a temporary placement until the clients regular provider returns or a permanent provider is found.

Emergency providers will be given a pay increase of \$2 an hour while on the specific emergency assignment.

Provider Requirements:

- Must be listed as an eligible provider in the payroll system
- Must be listed on the IHSS PA Registry as *active* or *fully employed*
- Must not turn down 3 or more requested from PA within a year period
- Must be able to respond to client within a 2 hours time frame
- Must have an active cell phone account

For registry providers interested in being placed on EBUPS please contact Nicole.

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Client Requirements:

- Must have an urgent need that must be met
- Must be at risk of out of home placement

For clients who are in need of a EBUPS provider please contact us at 1-800-491-1996.

IHSS Sick Leave

This is a friendly reminder that any unused sick leave time that has been accrued will expire on 6/30/2025 and re-set on 7/1/2025. Providers must meet [eligibility requirements](#) to receive and use sick time. Sick leave can be claimed either on the ESP timesheet website or by filling out and returning a SOC 2302 form.

Upcoming Virtual Class

The Public Authority along with the Alzheimer's Association will be presenting *10 Warning Signs*. This class is FREE and not mandatory. If you wish to attend please contact Nicole to register. 1 week before the class an email will be sent with the information needed to attend.

Class: 10 Warning Signs

Date: 4/10/2025

Time: 10 am - 11 am

Description: Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging. Join us to learn about the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, common warning signs, the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.

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The following Alzheimer's class will take place via Microsoft Teams

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