

Florida Long-Term Care: COVID-19 State of Emergency: Home and Community-Based Provider Retainer Payment Limitations

Provider Type: 67

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance to states limiting the provision of retainer payments to no more than three 30-day periods. This means that eligible home and community-based providers offering services through the **iBudget waiver** and **Long-Term Care (LTC) program** cannot receive retainer payments for more than three months.

If providers have already received a retainer payment for three months, the Agency for Health Care Administration (or the Medicaid health plans) **will not make retainer payments in subsequent months**. If providers have previously received approval to receive a retainer payment and have not exceeded the three-month limitation, the Agency (or the health plans) can continue to make the payments until the three-month limit is reached.

For additional information on this guidance and other potential funding opportunities, please see the [AHCA Home and Community Based Provider Retainer Payment Limitations Alert](#).

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