

Consumer Choices Option (CCO) townhall

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT

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ARPA Recruitment and Retention Grants

Consumer Choice Option (CCO) Participant 2022.

Two distribution periods – January 2022 & December 2022

\$3,922 for each CCO employee actively employed and identified in a CCO participant's budget as providing self-directed personal care services, self-directed community supports and employment, or individual-directed goods and services.

Funds distributed to Veridian Financial Services are held in an account for the CCO member employing direct care workers.

The CCO participant employer determines how the recruitment and retention funds will be paid to their employees and the amount to be paid

- Pay a recruitment bonus for a new hire
- Pay a retention bonus for current employees

Deadline for CCO participants to spend all the R&R grant funds is **December 31, 2025**. Any unspent funds will be returned to the MCOs to return to HHS.



Questions

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