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Administrative Directive

Transmittal:	23-OCFS-ADM-01
To:	Local Departments of Social Services Commissioners Domestic Violence Residential Programs Administration
Issuing Division/Office:	Division of Administration
Date:	January 19, 2023
Subject:	Rest-of-State Domestic Violence State Aid Rates for January 1, 2023, Through December 31, 2023
Suggested Distribution:	Directors of Services Accounting Supervisors
Contact Person(s):	Terri Sanderson: (518) 473-0901 or terri.sanderson@ocfs.ny.gov
Attachments:	A – <i>Rest-of-State Domestic Violence State Aid Rates for Residential Programs – Rate Year 2023 DV Per Diem Flat Rates</i> B – <i>Key to Agency-Specific Rates</i> C – <i>Rest-of-State Domestic Violence Residential Programs – Rate Year 2023 DV Per Diem Flat Rates</i>

Filing References (If included, check for accuracy and typos.)

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	NYS Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
22-OCFS-ADM-09; 21-OCFS-ADM-25		18 NYCRR Part 408	SSL-131-u		

I. Purpose

This is a brief description of the purpose of the ADM. The purpose of this Administrative Directive (ADM) is to issue the Rate Year (RY) 2023 Domestic Violence State Aid Rates (DVSARs) for licensed domestic violence (DV) residential programs outside the five boroughs of New York City (Rest of State, ROS). These DVSARs are for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. A separate directive is issued for licensed DV residential programs located within the five boroughs of New York City (NYC).

II. Background

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) issues DVSARs annually to local departments of social services (LDSSs) in an ADM, advising districts of the methodology approved by the New York State Division of the Budget (DOB) for the purchase of services from licensed agencies for providing DV services. Rates contained in this ADM must be used by the LDSSs in contracts negotiated with the residential providers of DV services. Issuance of these rates is governed by Social Services Law §131-u and the applicable regulations at 18 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 408.

III. Program Implications

The DVSARs promulgated in this ADM have been calculated using the DOB-approved RY 2023 rate methodology for ROS DV residential programs, which is the same methodology used in prior years.

The approved rate methodology for licensed residential DV programs in NYC includes the following features:

- The DV Flat Per Diem Rates for RY 2023 include the following growth adjustment factors:
 - Personal Services (PS) = 4.4%
 - Non-Personal Services (NPS) = 4.4%
 - Food Add-On = 4.4%
- Programs that reported surpluses from government income in the base year will no longer have DVSARs that reflect a calculated reduction factor. The revision made in 16-OCFS-ADM-03 of the DVSAR allocation methodology that was originally set forth in 92-LCM-34 has eliminated the surplus penalty from the DVSAR methodology.
- The Food Add-On component of the DVSARs is a negotiated item between the DV residential program agency and the LDSS where the program is located. The Food Add-On Rate is included in the DVSARs when the agency and the LDSS formally request the Food Add-On Rate in writing to OCFS. Thereafter, the Food Add-On Rate is included as part of the DVSAR for the specified program until OCFS is otherwise notified.
- 17-OCFS-ADM-16 indicates that residential DV programs are responsible for the costs of background checks and may not require applicants to pay for them. Applicants include employees, volunteers, consultants, and contractors. DV agencies must continue to track the cost of background checks and include them on line 18, Dues/Licenses/Permits on the OCFS-DV-2562, *Report of Annual Expenditures*, per 18-OCFS-ADM-12.
- Agencies that did not submit the Domestic Violence Standard of Payment (DVSOP) submission for the 2021 reporting period will not receive a new DVSAR for RY 2023. The 2022 rate will remain in effect for those agencies and programs until such time as the submission is completed and submitted to OCFS and an updated rate for RY 2023 is requested.
- OCFS will consider revisions to a rate for the following reasons:

The Food Add-On Rate needs to be added to or deleted from the base DVSAR.

The DVSAR reflects an incorrect rate for the program size and type. Agencies have thirty (30) days from the issuance of this ADM to appeal the published rate. All appeals must be made in writing and mailed to:

Karen M. Williams, Section Head
Rate Setting Unit
Bureau of Budget Management
New York State Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street, Room 314 South
Rensselaer, NY 12144

IV. Required Action

The DVSARs noted in Attachments A and C of this ADM must be paid by the LDSSs to licensed DV residential agencies that provided residential DV services and care to eligible victims of DV during the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

V. Effective Date

This directive is effective as of January 1, 2023.

/s/ Sharon Devine

Issued by:

Name: Sharon Devine

Title: Deputy Commissioner for Administration

Division/Office: Division of Administration

Attachment A**New York State Office of Children and Family Services**

**Rest-of-State
Domestic Violence State Aid Rates for Residential Programs
Rate Year 2023 DV Per Diem Flat Rates**

Effective January 1, 2023, Through December 31, 2023

DV Program Type	2023 Base Rate	2023 Food Add-On Rate
20 Beds or Less Shelter	\$124.85	\$6.90
21 Beds or More Shelter	\$103.13	\$6.90
Safe Dwelling	\$97.89	\$9.84
Safe Home Network	\$43.61	\$9.84

Attachment B**New York State Office of Children and Family Services****Rest-of-State
Domestic Violence State Aid Rates for Residential Programs****Key to Agency-Specific Rates**

The follow codes may appear in the columns that specify the rates for each program:

CODE: This is the facility ID. The first letter identifies the regional office responsible for oversight, as follows:

- A Albany Regional Office
- B Buffalo Regional Office
- R Rochester Regional Office
- S Syracuse Regional Office
- Y Westchester Regional Office

UR: The UR column indicates if the DVSAR is under review for the agency. If a "U" is listed in this column, the agency's prior year rate remains in effect until further notice.

FI: The FI column indicates if the program has been approved to receive a Food Add-On Rate. An "F" in this column indicates that a Food Add-On Rate is included in the DVSAR.

Attachment C

New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Rest-of-State Domestic Violence Residential Programs						
Rate Year 2023 Domestic Violence Per Diem Flat Rates						
Effective January 1, 2023, Through December 31, 2023						
Agency	Code	UR	Program or Shelter Rate	Safe Dwelling Rate	Safe Home Rate	FI
A New Hope Center Inc. – Family Violence Project	S491413				\$43.61	
A New Hope Center Inc. – Hope House	S591341			\$97.89		
Advocacy Center of Tompkins Inc., The	S501338			\$107.73		F
Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development (ACCORD), Inc.	B021310			\$107.73		F
Behavioral Health Services North, Inc.	A091300 A091323			\$97.89		
Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	Y471102		\$131.75			F
Catholic Charities of Herkimer County	S211340			\$107.73		F
Catholic Charities of Montgomery County	A271353			\$107.73		F
Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren, and Washington Counties	A413344			\$107.73		F
Catholic Charities of Schoharie County	A431317			\$107.73		F
Cattaraugus Community Action Agency Inc., DBA Connecting Communities in Action	B041313			\$97.89		
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc., DBA Community Action Program of Cayuga Seneca	S501307			\$97.89		
Center for Safety and Change, Inc.	Y329105	U				
Chances and Changes Inc.	R241101		\$131.75			
Child and Family Services of Erie County	B142218		\$103.13			

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Agency	Code	UR	Program or Shelter Rate	Safe Dwelling Rate	Safe Home Rate	FI
Community Action of Greene County Inc.	A191300			\$107.73		F
Delaware Opportunities Inc.	A121321			\$97.89		
Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County, DBA Wellspring	A411311			\$107.73		F
Equinox, Inc.	A011201		\$110.03			F
Family Counseling Center of Fulton County, Inc., The	A171325			\$107.73		F
Family of Woodstock, Inc.	Y511211	U				
Fearless! Hudson Valley Inc. – Shelter I	Y331234		\$131.75			F
Fearless! Hudson Valley Inc. – Shelter II	Y331200		\$131.75			F
Grace Smith House, Inc.	Y131208		\$110.03			F
Hope's Door, Inc.	Y552231		\$131.75			F
L.I. Against Domestic Violence Inc.	Y472210		\$131.75			F
Lewis County Opportunities Inc.	S231339			\$97.89		
Liberty Resources Inc.	S251318			\$97.89		
My Sisters' Place	Y551232		\$131.75			
Opportunities for Otsego Inc.	A361301			\$107.73		F
Oswego County Opportunities Inc.	S351104		\$131.75			F
Pathstone Corporation	B341309	U				
Pinnacle Community Services Inc.	B291109		\$131.75			F
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center Inc.	Y371236		\$131.75			F
Retreat Inc., The	Y473235		\$131.75			F
S.O.S. Shelter Inc., DBA Rise-NY	S031230		\$131.75			F
Safe Center LI Inc., The	Y281214		\$131.75			F
Salvation Army – Anew Center (Jamestown)	B061105		\$131.75			F

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Agency	Code	UR	Program or Shelter Rate	Safe Dwelling Rate	Safe Home Rate	FI
Salvation Army – Safehouse (Elmira)	R071229		\$131.75			F
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims of Family Violence Inc. – Renewal House Safe Dwelling	S451304			\$97.89		
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House for Victims of Family Violence Inc. – Renewal House Safe Home Network	S451402				\$43.61	
Steuben Churchpeople Against Poverty, DBA Arbor Housing Development	R461128		\$131.75			F
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	A381217		\$110.03			F
Vera House Inc.	S311101		\$110.03			F
Vera House Inc. – Vera House North	S311303			\$107.73		F
Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes Inc.	R541337 R541356			\$97.89		
Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County Inc.	S221103		\$131.75			F
Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester Inc.	R261226		\$110.03			F
Young Women’s Christian Association of Cortland, New York Inc.	S111342			\$97.89		
Young Women’s Christian Association of Schenectady	A421216		\$131.75			F
YWCA of Genesee County Inc.	B181308			\$107.73		F
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley – Hall House	S301108		\$131.75			F
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley – Lucy’s House	S301349			\$107.73		F
YWCA of the Niagara Frontier Inc.	B292316			\$107.73		F