

VIA E-MAIL

July 21, 2020

Hello,

On behalf of CLBC, I am pleased to share that the temporary emergency funding to address COVID-19 impacts to CLBC funded residential services has been extended to August 31, 2020. CLBC staff in regional offices will be reaching out directly to service providers in their area this week to inform them.

With this extension, the Province is recognizing that service providers, home sharing providers and Direct Funded Standard Agreement agents and Person-Centered Societies may continue to experience impacts related to COVID-19 during this stage of pandemic response.

There are no changes to the eligibility for this funding or what can be purchased with it or how to apply. The only changes are as follows:

- **Choice of month-to-month or combined request** – requests can be made for either:
 - July or August with each month on a separate requisition, or
 - both months on one requisition with each month entered on separate lines
- **August 17th deadline** - requisitions can be submitted when ready with the deadline to submit all requisitions being August 17th (this applies for month-to-month or combined requests)
- **The Foundation, requisitions, interim guidance and Q&A documents have been updated** – these documents reflect the extension date and deadline and can be found here on the CLBC emergency funding pages
- **Adequate PPE** – providers who have ample PPE supplies (e.g. several months supply) are requested to not ask for funding for additional supplies so CLBC can target funding to providers who are still acquiring PPE

Please note: this temporary emergency funding is being offered to assist with addressing continued impacts for the short term. As of September 1, 2020, all

providers will need to ensure they are delivering services using existing resources as this funding will not be extended past August 31st.

We know all providers continue to be flexible, resilient and creative during this time. On behalf of our organization, the Province and the people we serve thank you for your patience, perseverance and dedication to making sure people are safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Lynn Davies
Interim Chief Operating Officer
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Information on COVID-19: CLBC has created webpages on our site with important information, resources and updates related to COVID-19. To find information for individuals and families, [click here](#). To find information for CLBC funded service providers, [click here](#).