

daily rate increase to \$215.04 per day. The new total daily rate that you must budget for (to include taxes) is \$239.51 per day.

If you submit a timesheet that includes a rate below the minimum required, ARIS is authorized by the Department to adjust the rate to the minimum required.

The authorized rate and the amount you decide to pay your workers may not be the same. Only those whose authorized budgets are **below** the required minimum will receive an increase related to the CBA. Your agency will notify you of the increase in the Authorized Funding Limit (AFL).

DS agencies and Transition II will receive additional funds to increase the budgets so that individuals may still access the same number of hours of service. DS agencies and Transition II will receive additional funds for individuals whose *authorized* budgets have rates below the newly required minimums.

Please contact your provider agency or Transition II (if you are self/family-managing) with any questions related to this change.