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## Mercer Rate Study

The State has engaged Mercer to conduct a rate study refresh this summer for ID/DD 1915(c) waiver services. The main goals of the rate study refresh include:

- Comply with CMS requirements to formally review 1915(c) rates at least once every five years;
- Compile and analyze the most current BLS market data to inform key cost components such as wages and employee-related expenses (e.g., health insurance, other employee benefits, employee-related taxes, workers' compensation insurance); and
- Conduct targeted analyses on other assumptions that providers request be looked at more closely.

[Click](#) for more information about the study including a [graphic document](#) with key steps that will be occurring over the coming months. The deadline to send feedback and supporting data to [ddmail@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:ddmail@dmh.mo.gov) has been extended to Friday, May 27, 2022.

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