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**IDCU/COVID-19 Contract Extension**

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Good afternoon:

The current IDCU/COVID-19 Contract (HHS000812700025) expires on July 31, 2024. To ensure there is not a gap DSHS is working on extending your contract through July 31, 2026.

To begin the process to extend your contract, please complete an updated Face Page (be sure to include any parties that should be copied on the DocuSign notice).

Please note that we are sending out this notice earlier than originally the date on the previously shared calendar. We are moving forward now because we have received approval from CDC allowing DSHS to extend these contracts. This will allow ample time to execute these amendments before the contract expires. After these amendments are executed, we can then work with you on any redirections that may be needed. For informational purposes, your current expenditures are \$325,600.00 (CARES) and \$216,734.19 (Epi Expansion) through the month of Aug 2023.

In addition, there is an opportunity for DSHS to redirect funding with subsequent CDC approval. At this time, your agency has the opportunity to apply for **\$336,363.00** in additional funds.

1. If you are interested in these additional funds please notify us via email by **December 6, 2023**. In the email we just need to know if you want to move forward with the additional funds or if you are declining the additional funding.
2. In order for DSHS to obtain approval from CDC, a budget for the additional funds is needed by **December 15, 2023**. Please note that we will go ahead and process the extension through 2026 for now and if approved by CDC then DSHS will work on an amendment to increase the contract at a later date.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

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