



May 1, 2020

### **Assessment Rate Notification for FY21 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)**

On April 17, 2020, the Children's Health Account – Rhode Island (CHA-RI) set the FY21 assessment at \$9.46 per month per child contribution enrollee.

The Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) assessment rate will be used to determine amounts due on July 30, 2020, October 30, 2020, January 30, 2021 and April 30, 2021 for the measuring months of April through June 2020, July through September 2020, October through December 2020, January through March 2021, respectively. CHA-RI's self-reporting assessment system will automatically calculate assessments at the correct rate for the entirety of FY21.

The Rhode Island legislature enacted RI Gen L § 42-7.4-3 that became effective on January 1, 2016. This statute created the Health Services Funding Contribution and introduced a new methodology for calculating the Children's Health Account as part of the child health services funding contribution, RI Gen L § 42-12-29. To increase transparency and to lower the administrative burden on payers, CHA-RI is a separate assessment that can be processed in the same way entities process payments for vaccines.

CHA-RI will automatically calculate all payer obligations based upon quarterly reports filed to maintain compliance with the Rhode Island Vaccine Assessment Program (RIVAP). See [www.RIvaccine.org](http://www.RIvaccine.org). So long as those reports are properly and timely filed, no additional reports are required for payers to maintain CHA-RI compliance.

We are grateful to the payer community for their timely reports throughout the life of the program that has continued over the past year. We appreciate your continued support of the Children's Health Account - Rhode Island. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for their excellent guidance and diligent work throughout this entire assessment process.

We invite you to visit the CHA-RI website to learn more about the program at [www.CHA-RI.org](http://www.CHA-RI.org).

