

**Providers,**

**We were told at our Steering Council meeting that DEL / DSHS had told us they were running out of funds for the NSH Bonus. Then we were told by DSHS, no that was not true.**

**Today, providers are receiving automated phone calls from DEL stating this bonus will end March 1st.**

**What has happened is the funding for the first year of the contract is gone HOWEVER; Bette Hyde can make the decision to use the remaining one million dollars **NOW** and not wait until July for the second year of the contract.**

**SEIU is suggesting ALL PROVIDERS call her office and request instead of stopping this bonus until July, to use the remaining funds and continue it and when all that funding is gone to stop the bonus instead of stopping it now and then re starting it in July.**

**Her office phone number is: (360) 725-4584**

**Please pass this onto other providers.**

**Thank-you**