



Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc.

PROVIDER ALERT

Date: June 25, 2025

To: Behavioral Health Recovery Program (BHRP) Requestors

Subject: Updates to Program Maximums for Basic Needs

Effective July 1, 2025, Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc. (ABH®), in coordination with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), will be modifying the service maximums for the BHRP-Basic Needs Program Independent Housing and Security Deposit services as outlined below.

Security Deposit: This will continue to be covered as a once-in-a-lifetime benefit, but will be considered at a maximum of 1x the monthly rent capped at HUD fair market rates. Applications received through 6/30/2025 will be reviewed and may be approved at the current FY25 maximum of 2x the monthly rent capped at HUD fair market rates if the required paperwork is complete and funds are available. All Security Deposits are to be held in escrow and released to tenants at move-out pursuant to the terms of individual leases.

Independent Housing: BHRP-B will be moving to a lifetime maximum for this service effective 7/1/2025. Individuals who have received housing assistance within FY25 (7/1/2024-6/30/2025) will be limited to one (1) additional approval to meet the lifetime maximum, capped at HUD fair market rates. Individuals who have not received any housing assistance within FY25 (7/1/2024-6/30/2025) will be eligible for 2 approvals capped at HUD fair market rates over the course of their lifetime of participation with BHRP-B.

All other existing program eligibility criteria will remain in effect. Please visit https://www.abhct.com/Programs_Services/BHRP/Forms_and_Resources/ for current program maximums, service descriptions, and other important documents.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-658-4472.