



**Massachusetts DDS Programs Provider Payment Schedule
Participant Directed Program (PDP) - Autism Waiver Program (AWP) -
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Effective July 1st, 2026**

To ensure that your providers are always paid on time, please ensure your provider's time is entered and approved online by the due date, even if it falls on a weekend or holiday. These dates are strictly enforced. Any time that is approved after the due date or payment requests received after that date will be processed for the following payment period.

Be sure to have all hours entered and approved by the "Submissions Due NO Later Than" date. To access the DCI Employer and Employee Portal, go to:

<http://acumen.dcisoftware.com>

If you have any questions or concerns, contact our Customer Call Center at **(866) 427-1739**

"Payment Period End Date" is the last day of services in pay period.

Please keep a copy in a safe place for easy reference.

"Submissions Due Date - NO Later Than". Any time submitted after this date will be paid on next available check date.

MONTH	Payment Period Begin Date	Payment Period End Date	Submissions Due Date NO Later Than	Direct Deposit/Check Date
July	Sun, 7/5/26	Sat, 7/18/26	Mon, 7/20/26	Fri, 7/24/26
	Sun, 7/19/26	Sat, 8/1/26	Mon, 8/3/26	Fri, 8/7/26
August	Sun, 8/2/26	Sat, 8/15/26	Mon, 8/17/26	Fri, 8/21/26
	Sun, 8/16/26	Sat, 8/29/26	Mon, 8/31/26	Fri, 9/4/26
September	Sun, 8/30/26	Sat, 9/12/26	Mon, 9/14/26	Fri, 9/18/26
	Sun, 9/13/26	Sat, 9/26/26	Mon, 9/28/26	Fri, 10/2/26
October	Sun, 9/27/26	Sat, 10/10/26	Mon, 10/12/26	Fri, 10/16/26
	Sun, 10/11/26	Sat, 10/24/26	Mon, 10/26/26	Fri, 10/30/26
November	Sun, 10/25/26	Sat, 11/7/26	Mon, 11/9/26	Fri, 11/13/26
	Sun, 11/8/26	Sat, 11/21/26	Sun, 11/22/26	Wed, 11/25/26
December	Sun, 11/22/26	Sat, 12/5/26	Mon, 12/7/26	Fri, 12/11/26
	Sun, 12/6/26	Sat, 12/19/26	Sun, 12/20/25	Wed, 12/23/26
January	Sun, 12/20/26	Sat, 1/2/27	Mon, 1/4/27	Fri, 1/8/27
	Sun, 1/3/27	Sat, 1/16/27	Mon, 1/18/27	Fri, 1/22/27
February	Sun, 1/17/27	Sat, 1/30/27	Mon, 2/1/27	Fri, 2/5/27
	Sun, 1/31/27	Sat, 2/13/27	Mon, 2/15/27	Fri, 2/19/27
March	Sun, 2/14/27	Sat, 2/27/27	Mon, 3/1/27	Fri, 3/5/27
	Sun, 2/28/27	Sat, 3/13/27	Mon, 3/15/27	Fri, 3/19/27
April	Sun, 3/14/27	Sat, 3/27/27	Mon, 3/29/27	Thu, 4/1/27
	Sun, 3/28/27	Sat, 4/10/27	Mon, 4/12/27	Fri, 4/16/27
May	Sun, 4/11/27	Sat, 4/24/27	Mon, 4/26/27	Fri, 4/30/27
	Sun, 4/25/27	Sat, 5/8/27	Mon, 5/10/27	Fri, 5/14/27
June	Sun, 5/9/27	Sat, 5/22/27	Mon, 5/24/27	Fri, 5/28/27
	Sun, 5/23/27	Sat, 6/5/27	Mon, 6/7/27	Fri, 6/11/27
July	Sun, 6/6/27	Sat, 6/19/27	Mon, 6/21/27	Fri, 6/25/27
	Sun, 6/20/27	Sat, 7/3/27	Mon, 7/5/27	Fri, 7/9/27
July	Sun, 7/4/27	Sat, 7/17/27	Mon, 7/19/27	Fri, 7/23/27

"Payment Period Begin Date" is the first day of services in pay period.

"Direct Deposit/Check Date" shows the date that payment will be issued. For those payees that have selected electronic fund transfers, this is also the date that funds will be available in their accounts.

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