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Self-Directed Supports (SDS) Stakeholder Feedback Template

The Division reviews waiver service rates at least once every five years to ensure ongoing federal funding for waiver programs. The Division has partnered with Mercer, the Division's contracted actuary, to conduct a rate study for SDS. The purpose of the SDS Rate Study is to model SDS rates that are reasonable and appropriate based on market conditions and feedback from stakeholders.

The Division and Mercer held the first SDS Rate Study Stakeholder Meeting on November 30th, 2023. The presentation for the meeting is available on the [Home and Community Based Waivers Webpage](#), under Rate Study. Stakeholders are asked to review the presentation and submit feedback using the [SDS Stakeholder Feedback Template](#). Send feedback to ddmail@dmh.mo.gov by Friday, February 16th, 2024.

The Division has tentatively scheduled additional stakeholder meetings on March 12th and May 16th, 2024. Additional meeting information is forthcoming.

The Division encourages all stakeholders to participate in the SDS Rate Study process. Questions about the SDS Rate Study can be sent to ddmail@dmh.mo.gov.

