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Support a Targeted Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for Care Coordination Organizations — Act in Seconds!

New York State's Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) are the foundation of the care system for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD).

CCOs are the **only entities in the State** that provide this critical coordination function for people with I/DD and are **required** for people to access the Medicaid waiver. **This role is not duplicated elsewhere in the system.**

For the first two years of the Targeted Inflationary Increase (TII, previously known as Cost of Living Adjustment, or COLA), CCOs and their care managers were included. In the current New York State FY 2026–2027 Executive Budget proposal, CCOs are excluded.

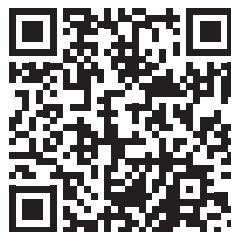
If this funding is not restored, providers will struggle to retain staff, manage increasing costs, and continue delivering high quality care to people with I/DD.

We are asking the Legislature to **restore CCOs to the TII** so that care management agencies can:

- Maintain a stable workforce.
- Address rising operational costs.
- Continue providing essential coordination services to 135,000 New Yorkers with I/DD.

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