



CLBC announces second year of home sharing rate increases

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CLBC is pleased to announce that as of April 1, 2020, all home sharing rates are being increased for a second year. Every CLBC funded home sharing provider will receive a minimum increase of \$100 per month, and many will receive more depending on the level of support needs. This is made possible thanks to \$9.5 million in new funding from the government in 2020.

You can [find the new rates and a Q and A on CLBC's web site here](#).

This is in addition to \$8.8 million in increases directed to home sharing providers in the past year. By increasing rates for the second time in two years, the government and CLBC are recognizing the important work home sharing providers do to provide homes and support to more than 4,200 individuals living with developmental disabilities in our province.

CLBC is aiming to update contracts with coordinating agencies by August 31, 2020, and we expect coordinating agencies will update contracts with home sharing providers by October 31, 2020, with all increases retroactive to April 1, 2020.

In addition to providing funding increases to providers, we have formed a Home Sharing Working Group. CLBC and home sharing coordinating agencies who are part of the BC CEO Network, together with the members of the BC Home Share Providers Association and the Central Okanagan Professional Caregivers Association, have come together to create [a three-year work plan to improve support for home sharing providers](#).

The Working Group is currently working on a Home Sharing handbook, improving the process for home sharing referrals, and strengthening resources for responding to crises.

If you have questions about the increases, the Home Sharing Working Group, or want to be added to the list of people receiving informational updates, please email CLBCinfo@gov.bc.ca.