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**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20104**

## **COVID-19 Stimulus Funds for HCBS Beneficiaries and Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides most adults with a one-time payment of \$1,200 (\$2,400 for married couples who file taxes jointly). Each child aged sixteen (16) and younger may receive an additional \$500. The CARES Act also created a new temporary federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) which provides additional unemployment benefits of \$600 per week to eligible individuals. For Medicaid eligibility purposes, both payments are exempt as income in the month received and exempt as a resource through the beneficiary's review period, not to exceed twelve (12) months.

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