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Clarification to Community Supports Housing Deposits Effective July 1, 2025

First and last month's rent can no longer be approved

As of July 1, 2025, the Plan can no longer approve Housing Deposits covering the first and last month's rent. All other Housing Deposit services may still be covered if they meet the criteria.

DHCS provided update

Please review the information provided by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) below. Note, this image is directly from DHCS and any links within it are not active.

Housing Deposits Clarifications/Updates

Service Definition Clarifications/Updates	Effective Date
Housing Deposits – <i>Do not include first and last month's rent (separate from the security deposit)</i>	Current policy
Housing Deposits – <i>All other updates <u>except</u> as provided immediately above</i>	1/1/26

DHCS is planning to release an updated version of [Effective Dates for Community Supports Policy Guide Updates](#) to reflect this.

Questions

If you have any questions, please email CalAIM@centene.com.