

ICF/IID **Continued Efforts over the Past Years**

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

States have a regulatory obligation to conduct annual surveys of ICFs/IID. These facilities must be surveyed, on average, every 12.9 months with a maximum 15.9 month survey interval (please see S&C: 12-29-ALL). The comprehensive State performance standards monitor to what extent States are recertifying ICFs/IID on a timely basis.

The President's budget requests Federal funds for the Medicaid portion of LTC survey & certification activities, including recertification surveys and related revisits of ICFs/IID once per year. States are reminded to secure the necessary Medicaid State share for funding those LTC survey and certification activities attributable to Medicaid facilities and dually-certified facilities.

Before any State or Federal surveyor may serve on a survey team (except as a trainee) for an ICF/IID survey, he/she must attend the Basic ICF/IID surveyor training course (reference: see S&C-03-05, which clarified the intent of Section 4009C of the SOM).

Also see <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/ICFIID.html>