

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 online ICF/IID surveyor training course available on-demand on the Integrated Surveyor Training Website <https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/>.

CMS implemented a focused survey process in FY 2018. The revised process is designed to reduce surveyor time in paperwork review and increase surveyor observations and interactions with the residents and staff.

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