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Subject: VBID Health Equity Incubation Program Resources: Use Cases and Webinar Materials

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)'s Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Team is pleased to announce the release of a collection of resources to help support Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) in advancing health equity.

Now posted on the [VBID Model Website](#) are two use-case documents that provide MAOs with information on how to participate in the VBID Model to address [food and nutritional insecurity](#) and [transportation barriers](#). These use-case documents outline the following topics related to offering supplemental benefits through the VBID Model to address health-related social needs: investment rationale, groundwork for a successful intervention, potential target populations, illustrative Model interventions, financial implications, and measurement tools.

As an additional update, materials from the [September 15, 2022 Health Equity Incubation Program \(HEIP\) webinar titled, "Leveraging VBID to Improve Equity in Transportation Access"](#) have also been posted to the [VBID Model Website](#). These materials include the slides, transcript, recording, and a [transportation resource guide provided by the Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#).

You can also find materials from previous webinars in the HEIP series on the [VBID Model Website](#), including the [June 30, 2022 webinar titled, "Advancing Health Equity in Diabetes Care and Outcomes"](#) and the [March 31, 2022 webinar titled, "Addressing Food and Nutritional Insecurity."](#)

Be on the lookout for information regarding the next HEIP webinar. This upcoming webinar will be held on December 8th, 2022, from 3-4:30 PM ET and will focus on ways to address housing instability and related quality issues.