

## MAP Training Resource Packets - Update

Dear MAP Trainers,

Effective **September 11, 2025**, CDDER will need to begin collecting revenue to cover the shipping and handling fees associated with distributing MAP Resource Packets. CDDER will continue to produce the packets at no cost to service providers, with material and labor expenses still covered by MAP state agencies. However, due to an increase in costs for shipping, we will have to transition to shipping costs being paid by the Service Provider and Independent Trainers.

**Currently, the estimated shipping and handling costs are as follows:**

- Single resource packet: \$10.50
- Set of 6 resource packets: \$13
- Set of 12 resource packets: \$16

These estimated costs are subject to change. We will work to refine shipping costs over the course of this month as we work to find the most cost-effective and discounted method. Going forward, orders will be shipped only after payment is received. Payments will be accepted by Debit or Credit Card using PayPal.

In the near future, we are working towards offering new packaging options, such as blister-pack only orders for trainers that would like to print their own materials for students to help offset the shipping costs.

**Reminders about the Resource Packets:**

- Unused packets can be transferred to a new student if the original student does not start the course.
- Providers may prefer to hold packets until the student officially begins the course, to account for those who enroll but ultimately do not start.

Thank you,

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