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**DDS TRANSMITTAL# 20-02**

**TO:** All Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Providers

**FROM:** Winslow Woodland, Deputy Director, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) *Winslow Woodland 6-21-21*  
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**DATE:** June 21, 2021

**RE:** Appendix K Temporarily Increased Payment and Reimbursement Rates during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

The Department on Disability Services (DDS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), releases this transmittal to provide updated Appendix K Temporarily Increased Payment and Reimbursement Rates during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency effective July 1, 2021. The impacted changes on this transmittal relate to enhanced rates for hourly and per diem waiver services and DSP living wage increase from \$15.00 per hour to \$15.20 per hour for all workers.

**RATES IN EFFECT JULY 1, 2021**

*Chart JA Temporarily Available Hourly/ Non-Quarantine Overtime and Rate Effective 7/1/21*

Service Type	Temporarily Available Hourly Overtime Rate	Procedure Code	Modifier
Companion (Individual)	\$9.65 per 15 mins	S5135	U1 CR
Companion (Group 1:2)	\$4.83 per 15 mins	S5135	U3 CR
Companion (Group 1:3)	\$4.08 per 15 mins	S5135	U2 CR
In-Home Supports	\$9.65 per 15 mins	99509	U4 CR
High Intensity In-Home Supports	\$10.54 per 15 mins	99509	U5 CR
Behavioral Support (Non-Professional)	\$9.42 per 15 mins	H0025	U7 CR
Respite	\$9.15 per 15 mins	T1005	U4 CR
Supported Living Periodic	\$10.25 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 CR
Supported Living Periodic with Transportation	\$11.05 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 HI CR
<b>Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates</b>			
Personal Care Services	\$8.25 per 15 mins	T1019	U4 CR

Skilled Nursing Visits/RN	\$22.50 per 15 mins	G0299	U4 CR
Skilled Nursing Extended/RN	\$22.50 per 15 mins	T1002	U4 CR
Skilled Nursing Extended/LPN/LVN	\$18.75 per 15 mins	T1003	U4 CR

**Chart 2A - Temporarily Available Quarantine Rate (up to 40 hours) Effective 7/1/21**

Service Type	Temporarily Available Quarantine Rate (up to 40 hours)	Procedure Code	Modifier
Companion (Individual)	\$9.65 per 15 mins	S5135	U1 CR V1
Companion (Group 1:2)	\$4.83 per 15 mins	S5135	U3 CR V1
Companion (Group 1:3)	\$4.08 per 15 mins	S5135	U2 CR V1
In-Home Supports	\$9.65 per 15 mins	99509	U4 V1
High Intensity In-Home Supports	\$10.54 per 15 mins	99509	U5 V1
Behavioral Support (Non-Professional)	\$9.42 per 15 mins	H0025	U7 V1
Respite	\$9.15 per 15 mins	T1005	U4 V1
Supported Living Periodic	\$10.25 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 V1
Supported Living Periodic with Transportation	\$11.05 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 HI V1
<b>Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates</b>			
Personal Care Services	\$8.25 per 15 mins	T1019	U4 CR V1
Skilled Nursing Visits/RN	\$22.50 per 15 mins	G0299	U4 CR V1
Skilled Nursing Extended/RN	\$22.50 per 15 mins	T1002	U4 CR V1
Skilled Nursing Extended/LPN/LVN	\$18.75 per 15 mins	T1003	U4 CR V1

**Chart 3A - Temporarily Available Quarantine Rate (Over 40+ hours) Effective 7/1/21**

Service Type	Temporarily Available Quarantine Overtime Rate (over 40+ hours)	Procedure Code	Modifier
Companion (Individual)	\$14.45 per 15 mins	S5135	U1 CR V2
Companion (Group 1:2)	\$7.23 per 15 mins	S5135	U3 CR V2
Companion (Group 1:3)	\$6.10 per 15 mins	S5135	U2 CR V2
In-Home Supports	\$14.45 per 15 mins	99509	U4 V2
High Intensity In-Home Supports	\$15.77 per 15 mins	99509	U5 V2
Behavioral Support (Non-Professional)	\$14.10 per 15 mins	H0025	U7 V2
Respite	\$13.74 per 15 mins	T1005	U4 V2
Supported Living Periodic	\$15.35 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 V2
Supported Living Periodic with Transportation	\$16.15 per 15 mins	T2017	U1 HI V2



Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates			
Personal Care Services	\$12.51 per 15 mins	T1019	U4 CR V2
Skilled Nursing Visits/RN	\$33.75 per 15 mins	G0299	U4 CR V2
Skilled Nursing Extended/RN	\$33.75 per 15 mins	T1002	U4 CR V2
Skilled Nursing Extended/LPN/LVN	\$28.12 per 15 mins	T1003	U4 CR V2

When DSPs are required to work overtime in a quarantined home, DDS will reimburse the additional funds that are needed for overtime by an additional \$13.75 (\$11.40 per hour multiplied by the benefits factor of 1.2062). The submission for these overtime hours should be submitted to the assigned DDS Contract Administrator.

For any overtime reimbursement being requested, the provider must submit the following to its assigned Contract Administrator (CA):

- request for overtime for specific employee within that time,
- certified timesheets (signed by the staff person and a supervisor and includes a statement that certifies the time submitted is true and accurate) for all DSPs for the specified time period, in the same placement, and
- approved staffing ratio for the applicable placement

DDS will verify the need for those overtime hours to meet the approved staffing ratio in the placement to provide services to a person who is medically quarantined and submit approvals to DHCF for payment.

**Chart 4A – Temporarily Available Maximum Reimbursement Rate (Staffing Agencies) Effective 7/1/21**

Regular / Overtime Hours	Temporarily Available Maximum Reimbursement Rate (Staffing Agencies)
Regular Work Hours	[\$15.20 + up to 50%]
Overtime Hours	[\$15.20 + up to 100%]

**Chart 5A – Appendix K Retainer Payment Rate Effective 7/1/21- *Pending CMS approval***

If you have questions about rates and billing, please email your inquiry to [dds.covid19billing@dc.gov](mailto:dds.covid19billing@dc.gov)

If you have questions about providing DDA supports and services, please contact Winslow Woodland at (202) 730-1618 or [winslow.woodland@dc.gov](mailto:winslow.woodland@dc.gov)



*If you have questions about QAPMA provider relations or QRS-specific information, please contact Kirk Dobson at (202) 730-1754 or [kirk.dobson@dc.gov](mailto:kirk.dobson@dc.gov).*

***Attachments: Chart 6 Per Diem Rates (Effective 7/1/21)***