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TO: All Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Providers

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DATE: April 26, 2022

RE: Living Wage Increase Effective January 1, 2022 (*revision*) and
Skilled Nursing Service Rate Changes Effective October 1, 2021

The Department on Disability Services (DDS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), releases this transmittal to provide a revision to the previously published January 4, 2022 transmittal regarding the living wage increase effective January 1, 2022, and to inform providers of the October 1, 2021 retroactive change to the skilled nursing services rate and temporarily enhanced reimbursement rates for skilled nursing services.

The Department of Employment Services (DOES) living wage increased from \$15.20 per hour to \$15.50 per hour for all workers based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as of December 31, 2021. DSP wages shall be based upon the new rate effective January 1, 2022. The corrected enhanced Appendix K rates and procedure codes below serve as a guide for providers to appropriately submit billing claims.

DDS will not publish retainer payment rates in this transmittal as the retainer payment service period ended December 31, 2021. Also please note, Companion Service at a 1:2 ratio was implemented only during the PHE. This 1:2 companion service will end 6 months after the PHE. However, Companion 1:1 and 1:3 services will continue to be available after the federal PHE ends at the standard rate.

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) has also made changes to the skilled nursing service rates with dates of service beginning October 1, 2021. The enhanced Appendix K skilled nursing rates embedded in DDS per diem rates will continue through September 30, 2022, but no longer be in effect at an enhanced rate after this date.

Providers who have submitted claims using the superseded rate schedule can resubmit the claims as adjustments using the new fee schedule for reprocessing. Please note that it is the responsibility of each provider to use the correct procedure codes and modifiers to ensure payment at temporarily increased reimbursement rates. Attached below is the DHCF listing of both the billing codes and new rates for skilled nursing services and the temporarily enhanced reimbursement rates.



SKILLED NURSING SERVICES RATES IN EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 2021



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Refer to the appropriate charts below for specific procedure codes, modifiers and billing rates to be used for each service under Appendix K.

LIVING WAGE INCREASE RATES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2022

Chart 1 – Non-Quarantine Hourly Overtime Rate

Procedure Code	Modifier	Service Type	DDS Appendix K Rates LWI	
			1/1/22	Billing Increment
S5135	CR U1	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:1	\$9.88	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U3	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:2	\$4.94	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U2	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:3	\$4.34	Per 15 mins
99509	CR U4	IN HOME SUPPORT I/DD WAIVER	\$9.90	Per 15 mins
99509	CR U5	HIGH INTENSITY IN-HOME SUPPORTS	\$10.66	Per 15 mins
H0025	CR U7	BEHAVIORAL SUPPT - NON-PROFESSIONAL	\$10.03	Per 15 mins
T1005	CR U4	HOURLY RESPITE / 15 MIN INCREMENTS I/DD	\$9.27	Per 15 mins
T2017	CR U1	SUPPORTED LIVING PERIODIC - I/DD	\$10.37	Per 15 mins
T2017	CR HI U1	SUPP LIVING PERIODIC W/TRANS I/DD	\$11.17	Per 15 mins
T1019	CR U1 22	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, PER 15 MINUTES	\$8.00	Per 15 mins
Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates Retro 10/1/21				
G0299	CR U4	SKILLED NURSING RN - I/DD WAIVER	\$24.69	Per 15 mins
T1002	CR U4	EXTENDED RN NURSING SERVICES - I/DD WAIV	\$24.69	Per 15 mins
T1003	CR U4	EXTENDED LPN NURSING SERV - I/DD WAIVER	\$20.58	Per 15 mins

Chart 2- Quarantine Rate Up to 40 hours

Procedure Code	Modifier	Service Type	DDS Appendix K Rates LWI	
			1/1/22	Billing Increment
S5135	CR U1 V1	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:1	\$9.88	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U3 V1	COMPANION CARE (Group 1:2), ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1	\$4.94	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U2 V1	COMPANION CARE (Group 1:3), ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1	\$4.34	Per 15 mins
99509	U4 V1	IN HOME SUPPORT I/DD WAIVER	\$9.90	Per 15 mins
99509	U5 V1	HIGH INTENSITY IN-HOME SUPPORTS	\$10.66	Per 15 mins
H0025	U7 V1	BEHAVIORAL SUPPT - NON-PROFESSIONAL	\$10.03	Per 15 mins
T1005	U4 V1	HOURLY RESPITE / 15 MIN INCREMENTS I/DD	\$9.27	Per 15 mins
T2017	U1 V1	SUPPORTED LIVING PERIODIC - I/DD	\$10.37	Per 15 mins
T2017	HI U1 V1	SUPP LIVING PERIODIC W/TRANS I/DD	\$11.17	Per 15 mins
T1019	U1 V1 22	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, PER 15 MINUTES	\$8.00	Per 15 mins
Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates Retro 10/1/21				
G0299	CR U4 V1	SKILLED NURSING RN - I/DD WAIVER	\$24.69	Per 15 mins
T1002	CR U4 V1	EXTENDED RN NURSING SERVICES - I/DD WAIV	\$24.69	Per 15 mins
T1003	CR U4 V1	EXTENDED LPN NURSING SERV - I/DD WAIVER	\$20.58	Per 15 mins

Chart 3- Quarantine Rate Over 40+ hours (Overtime)

Procedure Code	Modifier	Service Type	DDS Appendix K Rates LWI	
			1/1/22	Billing Increment
S5135	CR U1 V2	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:1	\$14.82	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U3 V2	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:2	\$7.41	Per 15 mins
S5135	CR U2 V2	COMPANION CARE, ADULT, PER 15 MINUTES 1:3	\$6.51	Per 15 mins
99509	U4 V2	IN HOME SUPPORT I/DD WAIVER	\$14.70	Per 15 mins
99509	U5 V2	HIGH INTENSITY IN-HOME SUPPORTS	\$15.89	Per 15 mins
H0025	U7 V2	BEHAVIORAL SUPPT - NON-PROFESSIONAL	\$14.54	Per 15 mins
T1005	U4 V2	HOURLY RESPITE / 15 MIN INCREMENTS I/DD	\$13.86	Per 15 mins
T2017	U1 V2	SUPPORTED LIVING PERIODIC - I/DD	\$15.56	Per 15 mins
T2017	HI U1 V2	SUPP LIVING PERIODIC W/TRANS I/DD	\$16.76	Per 15 mins
T1019	U1 V2 22	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, PER 15 MINUTES	\$12.00	Per 15 mins
Waiver Skilled Nursing Rates Retro 10/1/21				
G0299	CR U4 V2	SKILLED NURSING RN - I/DD WAIVER	\$37.04	Per 15 mins
T1002	CR U4 V2	EXTENDED RN NURSING SERVICES - I/DD WAIV	\$37.04	Per 15 mins
T1003	CR U4 V2	EXTENDED LPN NURSING SERV - I/DD WAIVER	\$30.87	Per 15 mins

Chart 4- Enhanced Per Diem Rate

Procedure Code	Modifier	Service Type	DDS Appendix	
			K Rates LWI 1/1/22	Billing Increment
T2033	CR U1	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) BASIC SUPT	\$317.05	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U2	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) MODERATE SPT	\$447.54	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U3	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) ENHANCED SPT	\$504.54	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U4	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) INTENSIVE SP	\$617.71	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR TE U1	RES HAB (4 PEOPLE) W 24HR SKILLED NURSE	\$676.09	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U5	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) BASIC SUPPORT	\$340.00	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U6	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) MODERATE SUPPORT	\$405.96	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U7	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) ENHANCED SUPPORT	\$449.46	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U8	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) INTENSIVE SUPT	\$575.08	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR HI U2	RES, NOS WAIVER PER DIEM	\$573.13	Daily Per Diem
S9125	CR U4	DAILY RESPITE CARE - I/DD WAIVER	\$474.22	Daily Per Diem
S9125	CR U4 22	DAILY RESPITE, EXTENDED - I/DD WAIVER	\$474.22	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U1	SUPP LIV(3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$355.92	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U2	SUPP LIV(3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$365.84	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U3	SUPP LIV(3) MOD SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$472.02	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U4	SUPP LIV(3) MOD SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$476.95	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U5	SUPP LIV(3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$522.87	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U6	SUPP LIV(3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$585.13	Daily Per Diem
T2017	CR HI TE	SUPP LIVING(3) W/24HR SK NURS & TRANS	\$622.18	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U7	SUPP LIV(2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$484.01	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U8	SUPP LIV(2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$484.30	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U9	SUPP LIV(2) MODER SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$561.71	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UA	SUPP LIV(2) MODER SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$623.11	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UB	SUPP LIV(2) INT SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$714.24	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UC	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 AWAKE OVERNIGHT W/TRANS	\$916.05	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UD	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 ASLEEP OVERNIGHT W/TRAN	\$916.05	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U1	SUPP LIVING (3) BASIC SUPPT LEV I-I/DD	\$289.78	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U2	SUPP LIVING (3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$289.78	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U3	SUPP LIVING (3) MOD SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$405.88	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U4	SUPP LIVING (3) MOD SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$405.88	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U5	SUPP LIVING (3) INTEN SUPPT LEV I-I/DD	\$442.99	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U6	SUPP LIVING (3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$518.99	Daily Per Diem
T2017	CR TE U1	SUPP LIVING(3) W/24 HR SKILLED NURSING	\$558.64	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U7	SUPP LIVING (2) BASIC SUPPT LEV I-I/DD	\$397.65	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U8	SUPP LIVING (2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$397.94	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U9	SUPP LIVING (2) MOD SUPPT LEV I-I/DD	\$475.36	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UA	SUPP LIVING (2) MOD SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$536.75	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UB	SUPP LIVING (2) INTEN SUPPT LEV 3-I/DD	\$627.89	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UC	SUPP LIV(1) ONE TO ONE AWAKE OVERNIGHT	\$769.05	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UD	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 ASLEEP OVERNIGHT	\$769.05	Daily Per Diem

Chart 5- Quarantine Per Diem Rate

Procedure Code	Modifier	Service Type	DDS Appendix	
			K Rates LWI 1/1/22	Billing Increment
T2033	CR U1 V1	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) BASIC SUPT	\$354.48	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U2 V1	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) MODERATE SPT	\$507.91	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U3 V1	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) ENHANCED SPT	\$579.47	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U4 V1	RES HABILITATION (4 PEOPLE) INTENSIVE SP	\$715.55	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR TE U1 V1	RES HAB (4 PEOPLE) W 24HR SKILLED NURSE	\$728.37	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U5 V1	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) BASIC SUPPORT	\$379.31	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U6 V1	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) MODERATE SUPPORT	\$457.46	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U7 V1	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) ENHANCED SUPPORT	\$510.02	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR U8 V1	RES HAB (5/6 PEOPLE) INTENSIVE SUPT	\$645.87	Daily Per Diem
T2033	CR HI U2 V1	RES, NOS WAIVER PER DIEM	\$623.69	Daily Per Diem
S9125	CR U4 V1	DAILY RESPITE CARE - 1/DD WAIVER	\$550.92	Daily Per Diem
S9125	CR U4 V1 22	DAILY RESPITE, EXTENDED - 1/DD WAIVER	\$550.92	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U1 V1	SUPP LIV(3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$404.22	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U2 V1	SUPP LIV(3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$413.16	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U3 V1	SUPP LIV(3) MOD SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$543.01	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U4 V1	SUPP LIV(3) MOD SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$546.81	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U5 V1	SUPP LIV(3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$602.06	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U6 V1	SUPP LIV(3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$685.01	Daily Per Diem
T2017	CR HI TE V1	SUPP LIVING(3) W/24HR SK NURS & TRANS	\$671.03	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U7 V1	SUPP LIV(2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$556.45	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U8 V1	SUPP LIV(2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$556.75	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI U9 V1	SUPP LIV(2) MODER SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$648.72	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UA V1	SUPP LIV(2) MODER SUPPT LEV 2 W/TRANS	\$727.15	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UB V1	SUPP LIV(2) INT SUPPT LEV 1 W/TRANS	\$834.99	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UC V1	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 AWAKE OVERNIGHT W/TRANS	\$1,072.85	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR HI UD V1	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 ASLEEP OVERNIGHT W/TRAN	\$1,072.85	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U1 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$338.08	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U2 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$338.08	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U3 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) MOD SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$476.87	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U4 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) MOD SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$476.87	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U5 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$523.47	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U6 V1	SUPP LIVING (3) INTEN SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$618.87	Daily Per Diem
T2017	CR TE U1 V1	SUPP LIVING(3) W/24 HR SKILLED NURSING	\$606.90	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U7 V1	SUPP LIVING (2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$470.10	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U8 V1	SUPP LIVING (2) BASIC SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$470.39	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR U9 V1	SUPP LIVING (2) MOD SUPPT LEV 1-I/DD	\$562.36	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UA V1	SUPP LIVING (2) MOD SUPPT LEV 2-I/DD	\$640.79	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UB V1	SUPP LIVING (2) INTEN SUPPT LEV 3-I/DD	\$748.63	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UC V1	SUPP LIV(1) ONE TO ONE AWAKE OVERNIGHT	\$925.85	Daily Per Diem
T2016	CR UD V1	SUPP LIV(1) 1-1 ASLEEP OVERNIGHT	\$925.85	Daily Per Diem



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