1 - Department Set Rates:
DDS establishes rates of reimbursement by either Cost Statement, Statute (WIC), or Regulation (Title 17)

2 - Schedule of Maximum Allowances
The rate of reimbursement is determined by the Schedule of Maximum Allowance for the service as established by Department of Health Care services (DHCS).

3 - Usual and Customary Rates:
A usual and customary rate “means the rate which is regularly charged by a vendor for a service that is used by both regional center consumers and/or their families and where at least 30% of the recipients of the given service are not regional center consumers or their families. If more than one rate is charged for a given service, the rate determined to be the usual and customary rate for a regional center consumer and/or family shall not exceed, whichever rate is regularly charged to members of the general public who are seeking the service for an individual with a developmental disability who is not a regional center consumer, and any difference between the two rates must be for extra services provided and not imposed as a surcharge to cover the cost of measures necessary for the vendor to achieve compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.”

4 - Negotiated Up to Applicable Median Rate
Regional centers may negotiate a rate up to the regional center’s current median rate or the current statewide median median rate, whichever is lower.

5 - Department of Social Services
As established by the Department of Social Services.

6 - Standard Rate Schedule
Established by the regional center based upon the cost effectiveness of providing specific transportation services.

7 - Set by Regional Center/State Mileage
Reimbursed at a per mile rate not to exceed the travel rate paid by the regional center to its own employees.
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