

RATE-SETTING METHODOLOGIES

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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Service Description	Appropriate Rate Methodology
001 - Funeral Services	3
008 - Sports Club	3
009 - Medicare Part D Premium and Medications	2,3
015 - School for the Deaf/Blind	3
017 - Crisis Team-Evaluation & Behavioral Intervention	2,3,4
020 - Transition/Set-Up Expenses	3,4
021 - Vehicle Modification & Adaptation	3,4
022 - Motel	3
024 - Purchase Reimbursement	3
025 - Tutor Services-Group	3,4
028 - Socialization Training Program	2,3,4
034 - Money Management	3,4
042 - Repair Services	3
048 - Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention Trng	2,3,4
051 - Personal Emergency Response	2,3,4
055 - Community Integration Training Program	3,4
056 - Interdisciplinary Assessment Services	2,3,4
057 - Air Charter Service	3
058 - Out-Of-State Residential Treatment Prog	2,3,4
062 - Personal Assistance	2,3,4
063 - Community Activities Support Services	3,4
065 - SSP Restoration	3
072 - Coordinator of Volunteers	3,4
073 - Parent Coordinator Supported Living Prog	4
074 - Out-Of-Home Respite-Acute Care Facility	2,3
077 - Parent-Coord Hme Base Beh Intven Prg for Autistic Children	2,3,4
083 - Public School Early Intervention Program	3
084 - Special Olympics	3,4
090 - Crisis Intervention Facility/Bed	2,3,4
091 - In-Home/Mobile Day Program	2,3,4
093 - Parent-Coordinated Personal Assist Service	4
094 - Creative Arts Program	3,4
096 - Geriatric Facility	2,3,4
097 - Wellness Initiative Projects	2,3
100 - Professional Copying, Reporting & Technical Services	3
101 - Housing Services	3,4
102 - Individual or Family Training	3,4
103 - Specialized Health, Treatment & Training Svcs	2,3,4
104 - Environmental Accessibility	3,4
105 - Travel Reimbursement	3
106 - Specialized Recreational Therapy	3,4
107 - Educational Services	2,3,4
108 - Parenting Support Services	3,4
109 - Program Support Group-Residential	3,4
110 - Program Support Group-Day Service	3,4
111 - Program Support Group-Other Services	3,4
112 - Communication Aides	2,3,4
113 - DSS Licensed-Spec Residentl Facility--Habilitation	2,3,4
114 - Specialized Residential Facility (Health)	2,3,4
115 - Spec Ther Svc 3 Yrs Up To Not Incl 21 Yrs	3,4
116 - Spec Ther Svc <3 Yrs old	3,4
117 - Spec Ther Svc 21 Yrs and Over	3,4
400 - Nonreimbursed P & I	5
405 - Day Care-Family Member	3,4
410 - Diaper & Nutritional Supplements-Family Member	3
415 - Nursing Service-Family Member	2
420 - Respite Service-Family Member	1
425 - Transportation-Family Member	6,7
455 - Participant-Directed Day Care Service -- Family Member	1
460 - Participant-Directed Nursing Service -- Family Member	2

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Service Description	Appropriate Rate Methodology
465 - Participant-Directed Respite Service -- Family Member	1
470 - Participant-Directed Transportation -- Family Member	6,7
475 - Participant-Directed Community-Based Training Service for Adults	1
490 - Financial Management Services - F/EA	1
491 - Financial Management Services - Co-Employer	1
505 - Activity Center	1
510 - Adult Development Center	1
515 - Behavior Management Program	1
520 - Independent Living Program	1
525 - Social Recreation Program	1
605 - Adaptive Skills Trainer	3,4
610 - Attorney	3
612 - Behavior Analyst	3,4
613 - Associate Behavior Analyst	3,4
615 - Behavior Management Assistant	3,4
616 - Behavior Technician - Paraprofessional	1,4
620 - Behavior Management Consultant	2,3,4
625 - Counseling Services (Family Counselor, Social Worker)	3,4
627 - Diaper Service	3,4
630 - Driver Trainer	3,4
635 - Independent Living Specialist	3,4
642 - Interpreter	3,4
643 - Translator	3,4
645 - Mobility Training Services Agency	3,4
650 - Mobility Training Specialist	3,4
655 - Out-Of-State Manufacturer/Distributor	2,3
660 - Retail/Wholesale Stores	3
670 - Developmental Specialist	3,4
672 - Educational Psychologist	3,4
674 - Teacher	3,4
676 - Teacher's Aide	3,4
678 - Teacher of Special Education (Education Specialist)	3,4
680 - Tutor	3,4
691 - Art Therapist	3,4
692 - Dance Therapist	3,4
693 - Music Therapist	3,4
694 - Recreational Therapist	3,4
700 - Acute Care Hospital	2
702 - Adult Day Health Center	2
706 - Audiology	2
707 - Speech Pathology	2
710 - Day Treatment Center	2
715 - Dentistry	2
720 - Dietary Services	3,4
725 - Durable Medical Equipment Dealer	2
730 - Hearing & Audiology Facility	2
735 - Laboratory/Radiological Services	2
741 - Nurse Anesthetist	2
742 - Licensed Vocational Nurse	2
743 - Nurses Aide/Assistant	4
744 - Registered Nurse	2
745 - Orthoptic Services	2
750 - Orthotic/Prosthetic Services	2
755 - Other Medical Equipment/Supplies	2
760 - Other Medical Services	2
765 - Pharmaceutical Services	2
772 - Physical Therapy	2
773 - Occupational Therapy	2
775 - Physician/Surgeon	2
780 - Psychiatrist	2

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Service Description	Appropriate Rate Methodology
785 - Clinical Psychologist	2
790 - Psychiatric Technician	3,4
793 - Respiratory Therapist	2
800 - Genetic Counselor	2,3,4
805 - Infant Development Program	1
810 - Infant Development Specialist	2
850 - Camping Services	3,4
851 - Child Day Care	3,4
854 - Home Health Agency	2
855 - Adult Day Care	3,4
856 - Home Health Aide	2
858 - Homemaker	3,4
860 - Homemaker Services	3,4
862 - In-Home Respite Services Agency	1
864 - In-Home Respite Worker	1
868 - Out-Of-Home Respite Services	1,2,3,5
869 - Respite Facility	1,4
875 - Transportation Company	4
880 - Transportation-Additional Component	4
882 - Transportation-Assistant	3,4
883 - Transportation Broker	4
885 - Transportation-Medical	2
890 - Transportation-Auto Driver	7
894 - Supported Living Service Vendor Administration	4
895 - Transportation-Public/Rental Car Agency/Taxi	3
896 - Supported Living Services	4
904 - Family Home Agency	1
905 - Residential Facility Serving Adults-Owner Operated	1
910 - Residential Facility Serving Children - Owner Operated	1
915 - Residential Facility Serving Adults - Staff Operated	1
920 - Residential Facility Serving Children-Staff Operated	1
925 - Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD)	2
930 - Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD-H)	2
935 - Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD-N)	2
940 - Nursing Facility	2
950 - Supported Employment-Group	1
952 - Supported Employment-Individual	1
954 - Rehab Work Activity Program	1

LEGEND
1 - Department of Developmental Services
2 - Schedule of Maximum Allowances/DHCS
3 - Usual and Customary
4 - Negotiated Up to Applicable Median Rate, eff. 7/1/08
5 - Department of Social Services
6 - Standard Rate Schedule
7 - Set by Regional Center/State Mileage