

Developmental Disabilities Administration
Self Directed Services -Provider/Vendor Reasonable and Customary Rates - May 1, 2021

Overview: Under the DDA’s Family Supports, Community Supports, and Community Pathways Waivers, participants using the Self-Directed Services Delivery Model can establish their own payment rates for approved services by providers or vendors. However, these rates must be reasonable and customary. The following table provides information on average rates for services and the range of DDA-approved provider/vendor rates considered within reasonable and customary standards. The rates are based on the Bureau of Labor statistic wage and include the following cost components: Employee Related Expenses, Program Support, Facility (Day Habilitation only), Training, Transportation, General and Administrative, and Service Adjustment (depending on the service.). A higher rate can be used, as noted below, if you live in one of the following counties - Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, or Prince George's.

SERVICE	BILLABLE UNIT	STANDARD RATES		Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, or Prince George's Only		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
Assistive Technology and Services	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Reimbursement shall be reasonable, customary, and necessary, as determined for the participant’s needs, recommended by the team. If the item costs over \$1000, the most cost effective option that best meets the participant’s needs shall be selected from the list noted in the Assistive Technology assessment.
BSS - Behavioral Assessment	Milestone	\$ 680.82	\$ 1,400.51	\$ 680.82	\$ 1,400.51	Limited to one unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
BSS - Behavioral Plan	Milestone	\$ 680.82	\$ 1,400.51	\$ 680.82	\$ 1,400.51	Limited to one unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
BSS - Behavioral Consultation	Hour	\$ 75.09	\$ 129.16	\$ 75.09	\$ 129.16	Limited to 8 hours per day
BSS - Brief Support Implementation	Hour	\$ 33.98	\$ 64.25	\$ 45.81	\$ 73.08	Limited to 8 hours per day
Community Development Services 1:1 Staffing Ratio	Hour	\$ 34.53	\$ 56.42	\$ 37.06	\$ 61.44	Limited to 8 hours per day/40 hours per week in combination with other meaningful day services
Day Habilitation 1:1 Staffing Ratio	Hour	\$ 32.47	\$ 53.05	\$ 38.67	\$ 64.11	Limited to 8 hours per day/40 hours per week - Monday through Friday only - in combination with other meaningful day services
Employment Services - Discovery Milestone 1	Milestone	\$ 388.78	\$ 681.59	\$ 463.79	\$ 774.01	Limited to one unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
Employment Services - Discovery Milestone 2	Milestone	\$ 1,166.34	\$ 2,044.76	\$ 1,391.37	\$ 2,322.03	
Employment Services - Discovery Milestone 3	Milestone	\$ 777.56	\$ 1,363.17	\$ 931.84	\$ 1,548.02	
Employment Services - Self- Employment Development Supports	Milestone	\$ 281.32	\$ 493.20	\$ 335.60	\$ 560.08	Limited to one
Employment Services - Job Development	Hour	\$ 48.60	\$ 85.20	\$ 57.97	\$ 96.75	Limited to 8 hours per day and 90 hours per year unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
Employment Services - Ongoing Job Supports	Hour	\$ 37.69	\$ 66.07	\$ 44.96	\$ 75.03	Limited to 40 hours per week in combination with other meaningful day services
Employment Services - Follow Along Supports	Month	\$ 362.79	\$ 628.04	\$ 423.00	\$ 720.45	Requires at least two face to face contacts with the participant in the course of the month
Employment Services - Co-Worker Supports	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 6,000.00	N/A	\$ 6,000.00	Limited to the first three months of employment unless otherwise authorized by the DDA

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Environmental Assessment	Milestone	\$ 276.68	\$ 415.91	\$ 311.55	\$ 448.09	Limited to one unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
Environmental Modification	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 15,000.00	N/A	\$ 15,000.00	Cost of modification must be customary, reasonable, and may not exceed a Total of \$15,000 every three (3) years
Family and Peer Mentoring Supports	Hour	\$ 33.94	\$ 57.37	\$ 33.94	\$ 57.37	Limited to 8 hours per day
Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 1,095.00	N/A	\$ 1,095.00	Limited to 10 hours per year
Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment - Fees	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 500.00	N/A	\$ 500.00	Limited to \$500 per year
Housing Support Services	Hour	\$ 33.94	\$ 59.49	\$ 40.49	\$ 67.57	Limited to 8 hours per day and may not exceed a maximum of 175 hours annually
Individual and Family Directed Goods & Services	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	Reimbursement shall be reasonable, customary, and necessary, as determined for the participant's needs, recommended by the team, and approved by DDA or its designee
Individual and Family Directed Goods & Services - Staff Recruitment & Advertising	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 500.00	N/A	\$ 500.00	Limit \$500 per year
Live-in Caregiver	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 20,000.00	N/A	\$ 20,000.00	Total monthly additional cost of rent and food as determined by the Department of HUD and the USDA monthly food plan.
Nursing Support Services	Hour	\$ 54.84	\$ 75.40	\$ 58.71	\$ 80.88	Nursing Consultation services limited to 4 hrs every 90 days. Nursing delegation services minimally every 45 days, but may be more frequent based on the MBON 10.27.11 regulation and the prudent nursing judgment
Participant Ed, Training, and Advocacy - Hours	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 1,095.00	N/A	\$ 1,095.00	Limited to 10 hours per year
Participant Ed, Training, and Advocacy - Fees	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 500.00	N/A	\$ 500.00	Limit \$500 per year
Personal Supports	Hour	\$ 27.63	\$ 34.59	\$ 32.19	\$ 44.49	Limited to 82 hours per week unless otherwise preauthorized by the DDA
Personal Supports - Enhanced	Hour	\$ 28.19	\$ 46.06	\$ 34.78	\$ 57.67	Person has approved Behavior Plan or Health Risk Screening Tool score of 4 or higher. Limited to 82 hours per week unless otherwise preauthorized by the DDA
Remote Support Services	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 6,000.00	N/A	\$ 6,000.00	Reimbursement shall be reasonable, customary, and necessary, as determined for the participant's needs, recommended by the team, and approved by DDA or its designee. Yearly limit

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Respite Care Services - Camp	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 7,248.00	N/A	\$ 7,248.00	Maximum amount limited to plan year.
Respite Care Services - Licensed Site	Day	\$ 383.63	\$ 395.39	\$ 383.63	\$ 446.97	Respite Care Service - hourly and daily licensed site total hours may not exceed 720 hours per year unless otherwise authorized by the DDA. Daily licensed site respite equals 24 hours.
Respite Care Services - Hour	Hour	\$ 23.24	\$ 28.39	\$ 27.08	\$ 28.45	
Support Broker	Hour	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	Initial orientation and assistance up to 15 hours. Information, coaching, and mentoring up to 4 hours per month unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
Supported Living						
With Overnight Supervision - 1 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 591.31	N/A	\$ 760.54	Person must be 18 years of age or older unless otherwise authorized by the DDA
With Overnight Supervision - 2 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 387.32	N/A	\$ 498.17	
With Overnight Supervision - 3 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 317.96	N/A	\$ 408.96	
With Overnight Supervision - 4 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 436.80	N/A	\$ 561.81	
<i>Without</i> Overnight Supervision - 1 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 332.67	N/A	\$ 427.88	
<i>Without</i> Overnight Supervision - 2 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 217.91	N/A	\$ 280.27	
<i>Without</i> Overnight Supervision - 3 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 178.89	N/A	\$ 230.08	
<i>Without</i> Overnight Supervision - 4 person home	Daily	N/A	\$ 312.00	N/A	\$ 401.30	
Transition Services	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	The maximum may not exceed \$5,000 per participant during their lifetime unless otherwise authorized by DDA. Items and goods must be procured within 60 days after moving.
Transportation - Orientation, Travel Training, and Public, Taxi, Uber, Lyft	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 7,500.00	N/A	\$ 7,500.00	Reimbursement shall be reasonable, customary, and necessary, as determined for the participant's needs, recommended by the team, and approved by the DDA or its designee
Vehicle Modification	Upper Pay Limit	N/A	\$ 15,000.00	N/A	\$ 15,000.00	Rates for services must be customary and

Notes:

1- Participants can negotiate lower rates with providers and vendors.

2 -In the event that DDA rates are increased, the Self-Directed Services - Provider/Vendor Reasonable and Customary Rate will be updated prior to the effective date.