



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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RE: Revised FY25 Provider Rate Increases Effective July 1, 2024

We have removed reference to Home Health Services. All other information is unchanged. Any rate change for Home Health Services would occur in January 2025. Rate changes for Home Health Services happen when the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' home health prospective payment rate changes.

Subject: Effective July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase certain provider rates by 3 percent based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget allocations. The impacts on FY 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) total funds and the program-specific federal fund splits are detailed below. Written comments may be made to Da-Young Kang at da-young.kang1@maryland.gov.

Long Term Services and Supports

Community First Choice (CFC): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for some CFC services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$36,293,991.52 increase in total funds for this program (44% percent general funds \$15,969,356.27; 56% percent federal funds \$20,324,635.25).

Home and Community-Based Options Waiver (HCBOW): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for HCBOW services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$3,658,506.95 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$1,829,253.48; 50% federal funds \$1,829,253.48).

Increased Community Services (ICS): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for ICS will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$5,882.44 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$2,941.22; 50% federal funds \$2,941.22).

Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for CPAS will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$768,643.42 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$384,321.71; 50% federal funds \$384,321.71).

Family Supports Waiver: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Family Supports Waiver services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$2,840,700.00 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$1,420,350.00; 50% federal funds \$1,420,350.00).

Community Supports Waiver: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Community Supports Waiver services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$7,767,300.00 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$3,883,650.00; 50% federal funds \$3,883,650.00).

Community Pathways Waiver: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Community Pathways Waiver services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$39,581,100.00 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$19,790,550.00; 50% federal funds \$19,790,550.00).

Model Waiver: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Model Waiver case management services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$249,427.52 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$124,713.76; 50% federal funds \$124,713.76).

Adults with Brain Injury (Brain Injury Waiver): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Brain Injury Waiver services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$1,149,906.75 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$574,953.38; 50% federal funds \$574,953.38).

Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Autism Waiver): For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for some Autism Waiver services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$5,561,386.91 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$2,780,693.46; 50% federal funds \$2,780,693.46).

Private Duty Nursing Services: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for some Private Duty Nursing Services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$10,641,263.87 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$5,320,631.93; 50% federal funds \$5,320,631.93).

Medical Day Care Services Waiver: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Medical Day Care Services Waiver will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$7,740,441.41 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$3,870,220.70; 50% federal funds \$3,870,220.70).

Nursing Facility Services: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Nursing Facility Services will increase by 3%. This represents an estimated \$41,573,804.32 increase in total funds for this program (50% general funds \$20,786,902.16; 50% federal funds \$20,786,902.16).

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rate for DDA TCM providers will increase by 3%. These TCM services are also called Coordination of Community Services. DDA TCM services target three populations of individuals with developmental disabilities: (1) individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List who have been determined to have a disability; (2) individuals needing community coordination services; and (3) individuals transitioning to the community. The rate will be \$28.33 for the rest of the State and \$29.83 for the geographic differential rate per unit. This represents an estimated \$ 2,580,988.20 total fund increase (50% general funds \$ 1,290,494.10; 50% federal funds \$ 1,290,494.10).