



# MARYLAND Department of Health

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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Community First Choice Transmittal No. 7**  
**Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 4**  
**June 18, 2018**

TO: Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*  
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
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RE: Fiscal Year 2019 Rates for the Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services Programs

**NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal**

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On July 1, 2018, payment for providers of services in the Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services programs will increase. Rates will increase by 3 percent based on the Maryland Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2019.

Attached are revised rates for Fiscal Year 2019. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2018. Please note that rates for Personal Emergency Response Systems Installation and Monitoring are not subject to the annual increase in accordance with COMAR 10.09.84.24.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Community Options Division at 410-767-1739.

**Community First Choice Program  
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2018**

<b>Service Name</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Accessibility Adaptations	W5513	Combined \$15,000 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$44.08 per hour (\$11.02 per 15-minute unit)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$432.57 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$6.17 per meal
Personal Assistance Services	W5519	\$17.50 per hour (\$4.375 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$11.67 per hour (\$2.9175 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Daily)	W5532	\$225.88 per day
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Daily)	W5533	\$150.59 per day
Personal Emergency Response Systems - Installation	W5510	Up to \$500.00 (annual)
Personal Emergency Response Systems - Monthly Monitoring	W5511	\$45.00 per month
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5523	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Transition Services	W5517	\$3,000 maximum per transition
Nurse Monitoring	W5522	\$86.39 per hour (\$21.5975 per 15-minute unit)

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.84.

**Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) Program  
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2018**

<b>Service Name</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Personal Assistance Services	W5527	\$17.50 per hour (\$4.375 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$11.67 per hour (\$2.9175 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5526	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$63.75 per hour (\$15.9375 per 15-minute unit)
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$86.39 per hour (\$21.5975 per 15-minute unit)

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.20.