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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 33
July 1, 2024

To: Autism Waiver Providers

From: Jamie Smith, Director *Jamie Smith*
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

Re: Fiscal Year 2025 Rates for Autism Waiver Services

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

Effective July 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase rates by 3 percent for certain program services offered by the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder program operated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). These services are rendered to Medicaid participants under the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.09.56. Rates are reviewed and updated based on MSDE's State FY 2025 budget allocation and policies.

The revised rates are listed in the attached fee schedule. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2024.

For questions regarding the rate increases, please contact Jeronica Baldwin, the Maryland Department of Health's Autism Waiver Coordinator, at (410) 767-5206 or jeronica.baldwin@maryland.gov, or the Maryland State Department of Education's Provider Liaison, Lina Mak at (410) 767-0046 or lina.mak@maryland.gov.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education
Jeronica Baldwin

**WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER Payment Rates
Effective July 1, 2024**

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation – Regular	Z9300	\$315.58 per unit
Retainer Payment – Regular	W9304	\$315.58 per unit
Residential Habilitation – Intensive	Z9301	\$631.23 per unit
Retainer Payment – Intensive	W9305	\$631.23 per unit
Intensive Individual Support Services	W9306	\$11.9527 per 15-minute unit
Regular Therapeutic Integration	W9307	\$9.5611 per 15-minute unit
Intensive Therapeutic Integration	W9308	\$11.9527 per 15-minute unit
Adult Life Planning	W9311	\$39.2399 per 15-minute unit
Respite Care	W9314	\$9.3442 per 15-minute unit
Family Consultation	W9315	\$39.2399 per 15-minute unit
Environmental Accessibility Adaptation*	W9320	\$2,104 per 36-month period

*Rates for Environmental Accessibility Adaptations are not subject to the State’s budgetary increase.

Please note: A provider’s travel time is not reimbursable by Medicaid. Other billing limitations apply as specified in COMAR 10.09.56.