



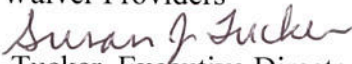
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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 24 June 18, 2018

TO: Autism Waiver Providers

FROM: 
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Fiscal Year 2019 Rates for Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Services

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

Payment rates for services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will increase effective July 1, 2018. The rates will increase by 3 percent based on amounts allocated in the budget of the Maryland State Department of Education.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2019. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2018.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Maryland Department of Health's Autism Waiver Coordinator, Jeronica Baldwin, at 410-767-5206 or the Maryland State Department of Education at 410-767-1446.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education
Jeronica Baldwin

**WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2018**

| Service | Procedure Code | New Payment Rate |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Residential Habilitation – Regular | Z9300 | \$216.14 per unit |
| Retainer Payment – Regular | W9304 | \$216.14 per unit |
| Residential Habilitation – Intensive | Z9301 | \$432.31 per unit |
| Retainer Payment – Intensive | W9305 | \$432.31 per unit |
| Intensive Individual Support Services | W9306 | \$16.38 per unit |
| Regular Therapeutic Integration | W9307 | \$13.10 per unit |
| Intensive Therapeutic Integration | W9308 | \$16.38 per unit |
| Adult Life Planning | W9311 | \$53.76 per unit |
| Respite Care | W9314 | \$12.79 per unit |
| Family Consultation | W9315 | \$53.76 per unit |
| Environmental Accessibility Adaptation* | W9320 | \$2,000 per 36-month period |

Please note:

- Rates for Environmental Accessibility Adaptations are not subject to the State’s budgetary increase of 3 percent.
- Medicaid does not reimburse a provider’s travel time.
- Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56.