

# Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Due date:**

**Transmitting (check the box that best applies):**

- New policy   
  Policy change   
  Policy clarification   
  Executive letter  
 Administrative Rule   
  Manual update   
  Other:

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                               | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type}           | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                       | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                          |  |

<b>Policy/rule title:</b>	ONA Service Groups and Children's Residential Services		
<b>Policy/rule number(s):</b>		<b>Release number:</b>	
<b>Effective date:</b>		<b>Expiration date:</b>	
<b>References:</b>			
<b>Web address:</b>			

**Discussion/interpretation:**

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has, for the past few years, been engaged in the [Compass Project](#). One goal of the project is to use the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) to replace the functions of other assessment tools, including the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS). Among other things the ONA assigns every individual to a Service Group based on assessed need. Please go [here](#) to learn more about service groups.

On January 1, 2021, for a child in the Children’s Residential Program (SE142), the child’s service group will determine a payment category. The payment category will establish a rate paid to a provider for that child’s care. The rates will be based on the rate methodology developed by Burns and Associates and are as shown in the table below. The rate setting process will not change for any other service elements at this time.

**SE 142 Children’s 24-Hour Residential Rates (per day) \***

	<i>3 or fewer residents</i>	<i>4 residents</i>	<i>5 residents</i>
<i>Payment Category 1</i>	\$476.68	\$437.83	\$356.67
<i>Payment Category 2</i>	\$569.47	\$507.69	\$412.56
<i>Payment Category 3</i>	\$667.51	\$652.13	\$529.06
<i>Payment Category 4</i>	\$772.20	\$732.96	\$593.81

\* The 24-hour residential rate model estimates an annual cost of service. Then, to determine the daily rate, the annual cost is divided by 344 days rather than 365. This approach is intended to protect providers against lost revenue due to residents’ occasional absences. In other words, the daily rates are ‘inflated’ so that providers are fully compensated for 365 days of service over 344 billing days.

**Implementation/transition instructions:**

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, ODDS Children’s Residential Services Coordinators will be able to view the service groups for children enrolled to that program (SE142) in eXPRS.

eXPRS will automatically update SE 142 rates.

**Field/stakeholder review:**  Yes  No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

**Filing instructions:** n/a

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