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To: Case management entities, provider agencies and Vision Advisory Council

From: Dana Hittle, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: Provider rate changes

Hello,

During the 2025 session, the Oregon Legislature invested in many important ODDS services. This investment includes an increase in some provider rates. However, due to limited state resources, the increases are not as high as recommended in the [Rate and Wage Study](#). These rate increases are primarily intended to improve direct support professional (DSP) wages and benefits.

In [Senate Bill 5526](#), the Legislature approved increases for:

- Adult residential services for people with higher support needs
- Children's residential services
- Host homes
- Children's foster care
- Employment services
- Day support activities

In-home services did not get a rate increase.

Services that do not include direct care did not get a rate increase, such as Professional Behavior Services. This is because the Legislature wanted to invest in wages for direct care workers.

The rates for personal support workers and adult foster home providers are decided through collective bargaining. Because of that, they are not included in this package.

How will these rate increases be implemented?

The rate changes were effective July 1. ODDS will update the rates on existing authorizations and reprocess previously submitted claims to ensure those claims are paid the updated rates. This work is anticipated to be completed by July 31, 2025.

Existing Individual Support Plans and plans of care do not need to be updated to reflect higher rates.

These increases will also be applied to approved rate exceptions automatically.

What about the Children's Support Needs Assessment Profile (SNAP)?

The SNAP will be updated by July 31 for use August 1 and later. This tool sets rates for providers of children's foster care services. ODDS will adjust claims as described above for authorizations between July 1 and July 31.

What about supported living?

This service will soon transition into a new rate model using the Oregon Needs Assessment. Supported living services will see a rate increase on July 1, 2026, after that transition occurs. We will send more information and ask for more feedback about supported living before then.

Summary of rate changes

Service	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2026
Children's Foster Care	5.0%	6.0%
Adult 24-Hour Residential, Service Groups 3, 4, and 5	2.4%	3.4%
Children's Residential	2.3%	3.3%
Children's Host Homes	2.3%	3.3%
Adult Supported Living	--	5.0%
Day Support Activities	1.1%	2.1%
Employment Services	1.8%	2.8%
Transportation Services	1.0%	2.0%

Next steps

Our first priority is to get the rate increases passed onto providers. As mentioned above, we aim to have this done by July 31, 2025.

The expenditure guidelines version 19 will be updated shortly. ODDS will publish a transmittal when that occurs.

The ODDS provider rate models posted on our [rates page](#) will be updated with new assumptions reflecting the legislative rate increases.

If you have questions, please email ODDS.Questions@odhs.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana Hittle".

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