

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal #23-28

TO: All Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/IID) Receiving Medicaid Reimbursement

FROM: Melisa Byrd
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: June 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Medicaid Fee Schedule Updates to the Reimbursement Rates for District ICFs/IID

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform operators of ICFs/IID of Medicaid reimbursement changes. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in 29 DCMR §§ 988.4 and 4102.7(i), announces changes to the current enhanced reimbursement rates for District ICFs/IID to reflect the increase in the Living Wage to \$17.00. The changes to the rates will become effective from July 1, 2023, to July 11, 2023, when the enhanced rates end due to the Public Health Emergency. Similarly, the suspended regular ICF/IID rates will also be adjusted to reflect the new Living Wage rate and will be effective July 12, 2023.

The ICF/IID reimbursement rates are adjusted to reflect the changes to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code 2-220.01 et seq. (2012 Repl.)).

In addition, the direct support professional (DSP) wage component includes the assumption of the enhanced DSP wage of an average of 117.6% to ensure adherence to DC Law 23-77, Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020.

The new rates for ICF/IID services will be included in the Medicaid Fee Schedule located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Balaba, Reimbursement Analyst, DHCF, at bryan.balaba@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 478-5925.

cc: DC Behavioral Health Association;
DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers;
DC Health Care Association;
DC Home Health Association;
DC Hospital Association;
DC Primary Care Association;
Medical Society of DC.
