

RATES TIP SHEET

The rates of payment for many services relate to the level of support the person needs as indicated by the ICAP results as well as other pertinent information

The rates of payment were based on the assumption that the reasonable and necessary costs to provide quality services are proportionate to the individual's level of independence, medical limitations and severity of behavior problems. The following are the ICAP scores that relate to the rates for payment for two of the residential service and for day services. The ICAP scores are not the sole determinants for rates, but issues that may result in the individual's need for more intensive services must be clearly described and documented in the ISP. The rates for other residential models, respite, personal assistance and other ancillary services are not directly related to the ICAP results. For more detailed information, please contact the DMRS Central Office, to request a copy of the Rate Structure description or to discuss specific rates.

Residential Habilitation and Supported Living Services

Level One

Rate will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile Score: 7-9

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Normal to Moderately Serious

Health: No limitation in daily activities or Few or slight limitations in daily activities.

Level Two

Rates for Level Two will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile Score: 4-6

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Normal to Moderately Serious

Health: No limitation in daily activities or Few or slight limitations in daily activities.

Level Three

Rates for Level Three will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile Score: 1-3

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Normal to Moderately Serious

Health: No limitation in daily activities or Few or slight limitations in daily activities.

Level Four

Rate for Level Four will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile Score: 1-9

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Serious to Very Serious General Behavior

Health: No limitation in daily activities or Few or slight limitations in daily activities.

Or

Service Level Profile 1-2

Maladaptive Behavior: Normal to Very Serious

Health: No limitation in daily activities of Few of slight limitations in daily activities or Many or significant limitations in daily activities

Required Care by Nurse or Physician: Less than monthly, Monthly, Weekly or Daily (if not to criteria for Medical Residential Services.)

Mobility: Does not walk, Limited to bed most of the day, Confined to bed for entire day.

Mobility Assistance Needed: Always needs help of another person.

Medical Residential Services (Level 5)

Rates for Medical Residential will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile Score: 1-9

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Normal to Moderately Serious

Health: Many or significant limitations in daily activities

PSR Score: Levels 5 or 6

Required Care by Nurse or Physician: Daily (needs more than twice daily direct nursing visits) or 24-hour immediate access

Level 6

Rates for Level 6 rates will be compared to ICAP results as follows:

Service Level Profile 1-9

Maladaptive Behavior Index Profile: Very Serious (or past history of unpredictable and extremely dangerous behavior)

Health: No limitations to Many or significant limitations in daily activities

Special Adjustment

A special adjustment is available for Levels 1-3 for homes with 4 or fewer people. The adjustment does not change the rate Level designated for the individual, but adjusts the rate Level to meet one or more of the following circumstances.

- The individual has a history of significant behavioral or psychiatric problems that are now not apparent due to the design or intensity of services being received or
- The person has a situation that is unique and results in the need for additional resources. Example of these circumstances may include:
 - the person requires a 3 person lift,
 - the person has pica and requires continuous supervision,
 - the person is a serious elopement risk,
 - the person uses a CPAP machine,
 - the person has committed serious legal offenses and requires continuous supervision
 - the person has a live-in companion, but meets the criteria for higher funding level than Level of Need 2.

Special needs adjustments may be used for additional staff coverage or higher wages for staff serving these more difficult to serve individuals.

Day Services

Facility Based Levels

There are five levels for Facility Based Services. Facility Based Day Service levels are comparable to residential service levels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. People who receive Medical Residential Services typically have nursing services funded for their day services.

Community Based Levels:

Community Based rates are comparable to residential service levels as follows:

Community Based rate one: levels 1, 2 or 3

Community Based rate two: level 4

Community Based rate three: level 6

Employment Levels:

Supported employment rates are not comparable to ICAP scores or residential rate levels. They are determined by the type of employment supports the person needs.

Follow Along

For individuals who are successfully employed in community jobs for two or more hours per day and require only occasional contacts with the employment staff in order to remain employed.

Group Model Employment

For individuals who are employed in community jobs for two or more hours per day as part of a group of four to eight individuals who function as a work team.

Employment

For individuals who are employed in community jobs for two or more hours per day and require various amounts of assistance to remain employed.

Special Needs Rate

This rate is to serve an individual who is employed two or more hours per day and has behavioral problems that are so significant that the person requires extremely close, continuous supervision so that he is not a danger to himself or someone else or so that he does not destroy costly property and so that he can be successfully employed.

This rate is also to serve an individual who is employed two or more hours **per** day and, in order to be successfully employed requires staff assistance with all activities of daily living including basic self care and requires intensive staff support for integration of multiple health and safety strategies throughout the day including specialized positioning, specialized mealtime assistance techniques and transfers requiring more than one person to assist.

Specific Rates for services available through the Arlington, Statewide and Self-Determination Waivers are located in the Available Services listing and can be obtained from your local DMRS Regional Office.

Other Important Things to Know About Rates and Billing:

The Residential Habilitation provider shall be responsible for providing an appropriate level of services and supports 24 hours per day during the hours the enrollee is not receiving Day Services or is not at school or work; and

The Supported Living provider shall be responsible for providing an appropriate level of services and supports 24 hours per day during the hours the enrollee is not receiving Day Services or is not at school or work.

What happens if the Day Service, school or work is closed?

If the residential provider (either residential or supported living) is different from the Day Services provider, the residential provider can not bill for Day Services. It would be the responsibility of the residential provider to provide services and supports without additional reimbursement.

If the residential provider is the same as the Day Services provider, the residential provider can bill for community-based Day Services only if community based service (and the service code) was included in the ISP with appropriate therapeutic goals and was approved prior to the occurrence.