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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Operational Memo is to inform Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Providers of increases to the provider rates for services provided in the City and County of Denver, along with information on wage pass-through required per [SB19-238](#).

Information:

The Colorado General Assembly approved an increase to provider rates in the Long Bill ([HB20-1360](#)) for some HCBS providers. The rate increase approved is specifically targeted to providers rendering services in the City and County of Denver ("Denver Minimum Wage Rate Increase").

Per [SB19-238](#), some providers are required to pass through 85% of the Denver Minimum Wage Rate Increase to direct care workers and report compliance to the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department). All new rates and spending limits will be posted to the Department's web page.

Non-IDD Services	City and County of Denver	Colorado Standard Rate	SB19-238: 85% Pass-through
IHSS - Health Maintenance	\$7.57	\$7.43	No
IHSS - Homemaker	\$5.68	\$4.93	Yes
IHSS - Personal Care	\$5.68	\$4.93	Yes
Homemaker	\$6.04	\$5.29	Yes
Personal Care	\$6.04	\$5.29	Yes
Personal Care Relative	\$5.68	\$4.93	Yes
CDASS Personal Care	\$4.65	\$4.49	No
CDASS Homemaker	\$4.65	\$4.49	No
CDASS Health Maintenance	\$7.57	\$7.43	No

IDD Services	City and County of Denver	Colorado Standard Rate	SB19-238: 85% Pass-through
GRSS Support Level 1	\$122.73	\$117.10	No
GRSS Support Level 2	\$148.24	\$141.01	No
GRSS Support Level 3	\$168.40	\$159.35	No
GRSS Support Level 4	\$192.96	\$182.10	No
GRSS Support Level 5	\$212.65	\$199.29	No
GRSS Support Level 6	\$248.70	\$231.41	No
IRSS Support Level 1	\$75.44	\$71.14	No
IRSS Support Level 2	\$122.50	\$115.07	No
IRSS Support Level 3	\$150.57	\$140.66	No
IRSS Support Level 4	\$184.52	\$170.85	No
IRSS Support Level 5	\$213.67	\$197.29	No
IRSS Support Level 6	\$270.88	\$247.55	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 1	\$69.58	\$65.82	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 2	\$112.97	\$106.56	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 3	\$138.78	\$130.18	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 4	\$170.09	\$158.66	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 5	\$196.90	\$182.63	No
IRSS/HH Support Level 6	\$249.62	\$229.15	No
Homemaker - Basic (Standard)	\$5.68	\$4.45	Yes
Homemaker - Enhanced (Standard)	\$7.93	\$7.21	Yes
Personal Care (Standard)	\$6.53	\$5.78	Yes
CDASS Personal Care	\$6.05	\$5.85	No
CDASS Homemaker	\$4.59	\$4.44	No
CDASS Homemaker Enhanced	\$7.47	\$7.21	No
CDASS Health Maintenance	\$7.57	\$7.43	No

The Department will update rates in the Bridge and Interchange for members identified as living within the City and County of Denver. Location information will be pulled from Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS).

When posted, providers are encouraged to review the HCBS Rate Schedule effective January 1, 2021 on the Department's [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule](#) web page.

Attachment(s):

None

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