

Participant Direction & HCBS-SLS

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Home & Community-Based Services – Supported Living Services Waiver (HCBS-SLS)

- Purpose: Provides a variety of services to adults with developmental disabilities who can live independently with limited paid supports or who also receive extensive supports from other sources. HCBS-SLS participants live in their own homes or in family homes.

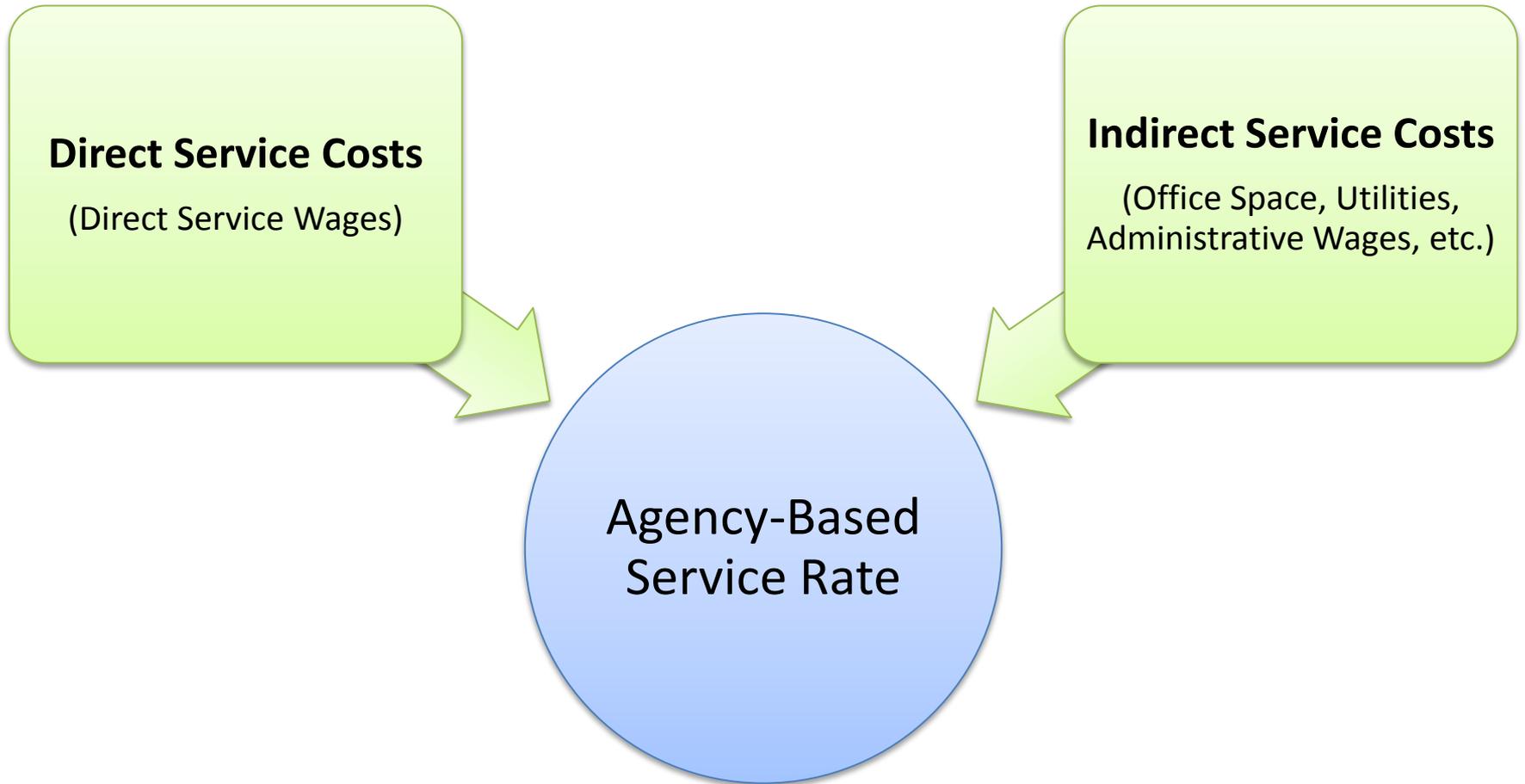
HCBS-SLS: Target Population

- Level of Care:
 - Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID)
- Additional Criteria:
 - 18 years and older
 - Determined by a Community Centered Board to have a Developmental Disability
 - Require Limited Supports
 - Financial Eligibility

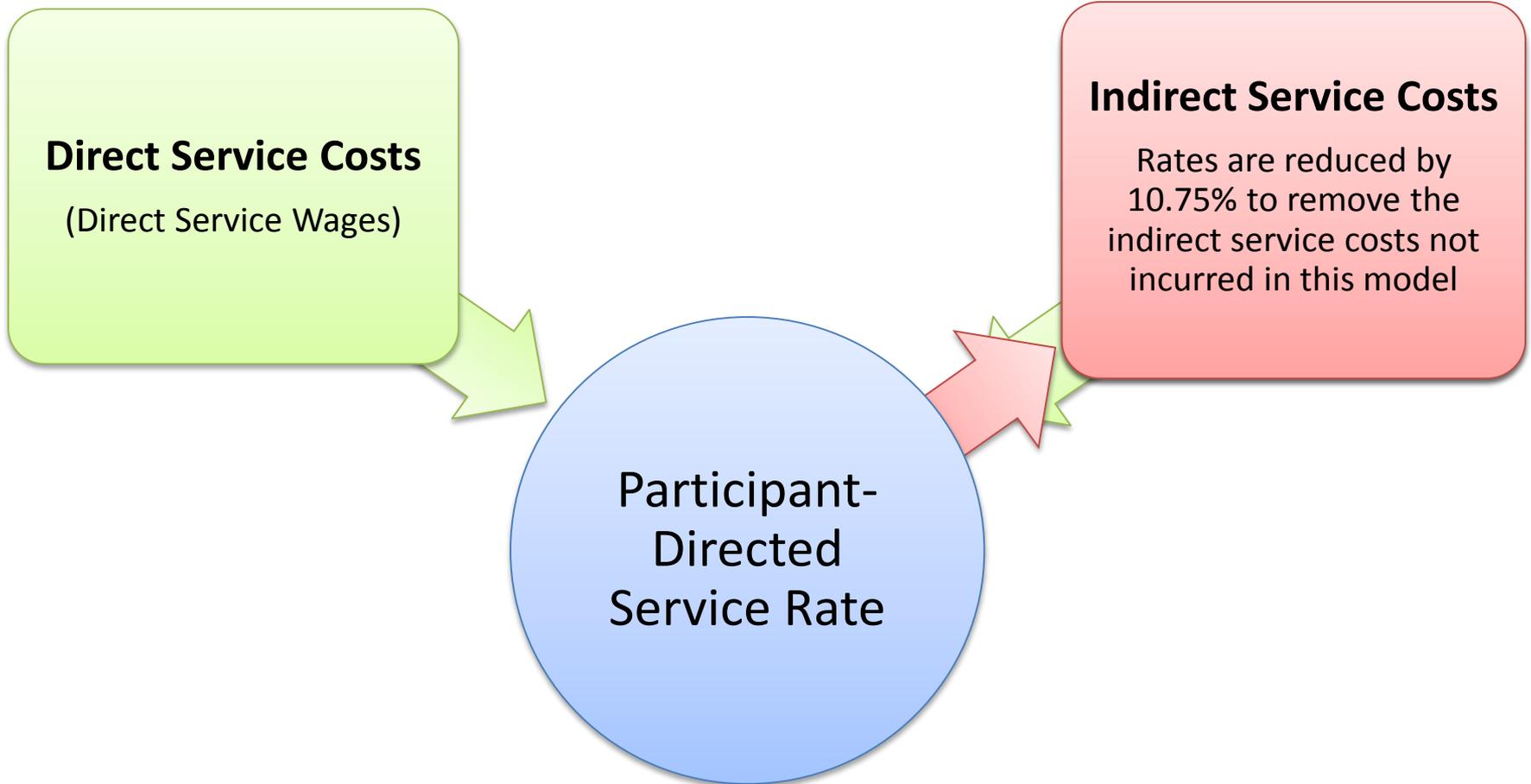
HCBS-SLS Waiver Services

- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Services
- Day Habilitation Services
- Dental Services
- Support Employment
- Prevocational Services
- Home Modifications
- Homemaker Services
- Mentorship
- Personal Care Services
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Professional Services
- Respite Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Vehicle Modifications

Agency-Based Service Rates



Participant-Directed Service Rates



Calculating the Cost of Agency-Based Services



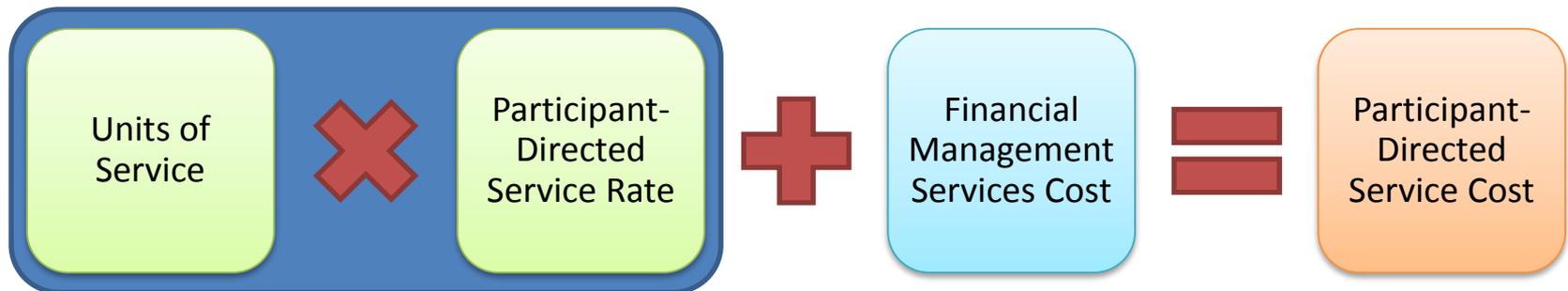
Example:

Average HCBS-SLS Participant

Service	Units Per Year	Agency-Based Service Rate	Cost
Personal Care	521	\$ 4.75	\$ 2,474.75
Homemaker	382	\$ 4.76*	\$ 1,818.32
Total Cost			\$ 4,293.07

*Homemaker rate based on average of the basic and enhanced rates

Calculating the Cost of Participant-Directed Services



Example:

Average HCBS-SLS Participant

Service	Units Per Year	Participant-Directed Service Rate*	Cost
Personal Care	521	\$ 4.24	\$ 2,208.71
Homemaker	382	\$ 4.25	\$ 1,622.85
Financial Management Services			\$ 3,720.00
Total Cost			\$ 7,551.56

*Participant-directed rates based on agency-based rates and reduced by 10.75% to remove indirect service costs not incurred in this model.

Cost Comparison for the Average HCBS-SLS Participant

Delivery Model	Total Cost Per Participant
Agency-Based Services	\$ 4,293.07
Participant-Directed Services	\$ 7,551.56
Difference	\$ 3,258.49

Questions?

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