

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE UPDATES FOR THE HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (EPD)

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in 29 DCMR §§ 988.4 and 4209.7, announces changes to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for EPD waiver services. The changes to the rates will become effective on January 1, 2022.

The EPD reimbursement rates are adjusted to reflect the annual rate 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.)).

DHCF is increasing the reimbursement rates for seven (7) EPD Waiver services as follows: (1) Case Management Services, 29 DCMR § 4210; (2) Personal Care Aide (PCA) Services, 29 DCMR § 4211; (3) Respite Services, 29 DCMR § 4213; (4) Homemaker Services, 29 DCMR § 4214; (5) Chore Aide Services, 29 DCMR § 4215; (6) Assisted Living Services, 29 DCMR § 4216; (7) and Adult Day Health Services, 29 DCMR § 4218. For Personal Emergency Response Service (PERS), 29 DCMR § 4212; Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Services, 29 DCMR § 4217; and Community Transition Services, 29 DCMR § 4221, DHCF has not changed the reimbursement rates.

These reimbursement rates for each service will be included on the Medicaid Fee Schedule for the EPD Waiver and will become effective on January 1, 2021. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for the EPD Waiver is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

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