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Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

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

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DATE: December 22, 2025

SUBJECT: **Medicaid Fee Schedule Updates to the Reimbursement Rates for District ICF/IID.**

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform operators of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/IID) that the reimbursement rates for ICF/IID services will be updated effective January 1, 2026.

Details

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in 29 DCMR §§ 988.4 and 4102.7(i), is updating these rates to align the non-DSP wage components of ICF/IDD providers with those used in IDD Waiver services.

In addition, the Direct Service Professionals (DSP) wage component includes the enhanced DSP wage, set at an average of 117.6% of the DC Living Wage to ensure compliance with DC Law 23-77, the Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2020.

The updated rates will be published in the Medicaid Fee Schedule, available on the DHCF website at: [Department of Health Care Finance - Fee Schedule Download](#)

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

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