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Transmittal 25-34

TO: All D.C. Home Health Agencies (HHA) Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd *M.B.*
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: December 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Rate Changes for Home Health Aide Services Effective January 1, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for Home Health Aide services, effective January 1, 2026.

Detail

As part of DHCF's ongoing commitment to support Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), the Direct Care Service Provider Supplemental Payment (DCSP) was implemented on January 1, 2023 (see [Transmittal #23-15](#)).

Beginning January 1, 2026, provider reimbursement rates will incorporate enhanced wages for Home Health Aides, calculated at 117.6% of the greater of:

- The District's minimum wage (per the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, D.C. Official Code § 32-1003), or
- The District's living wage (per the Living Wage Act of 2006, D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 et seq.).

The table below provides the billing code and updated reimbursement rate for Home Health Aide services.

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective January 1, 2026
Home Health Aide Services	T1004	\$30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes

The Medicaid Fee Schedule for Home Health Aide services is available on the DHCF website.
<https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>

DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate.

Contact

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