

Public Notice of Home and Community-Based Services Provider Rate Increases

June 30, 2023

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, the MO State Legislature has authorized a reimbursement rate increase for the following MO HealthNet covered services, subject to any restrictions.

DSS/MHD will implement increases to the current maximum allowable reimbursement rates for the services listed below:

Adult Day Care Waiver

Aged & Disabled Waiver

AIDS Waiver

Brain Injury Waiver

Independent Living Waiver

Medically Fragile Adult Waiver

Personal Care

EPSDT - Private Duty Nursing

2. The DSS/MHD estimates a total cost of \$84,547,272.17 (\$28,741,845.17 state funds and \$55,805,427.00 federal funds) as a result of this change.
3. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express, or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: MHD Director

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "FY24 Rate Increase" in the subject line.

4. A copy of the proposed reimbursement adjustment is available for public review on the [DSS/MHD Website](#), by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov, or by going to any Family Support Division Office.
5. No public hearing will be held.