

PERSONAL CARE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT

Value Based Payments to Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Providers of Personal Care Services.
To recognize the additional costs associated with Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements, the State will make two supplemental payment opportunities available.

1. Full EVV Implementation: A one-time value based payment (VBP) will be earned and paid to EVV HCBS mandated personal care services providers to interface with an EVV vendor, complete state system aggregator registration with on-boarding training, and successfully transmit verified personal care service EVV records to the state aggregator system. HCBS providers retain 100% of the value based payment incentive supplemental, including the Federal and State Share. Payment methodology is based on the number of unique participants the provider served during the month reviewed. Payments will only be earned and paid during State Fiscal Year 2023. Payments are calculated using the following payment methodology:

Step 1: Base Incentive – Providers will receive a base payment based on ten tiers of participant count. Payments range from \$250 - \$2500 depending on the tier they serve.

Step 2: Per Member Incentive – Providers will receive \$5 for every participant actively transmitting data to the aggregator.

Step 3: The two amounts are combined to determine final payment amount.

2. Minimal Manual Entries: Payment will be earned and paid once every six months to HCBS EVV mandated personal care services providers with a low percentage of manual visits for services provided. Visits that are manually entered or edited after the original submission through the EVV system will be considered a manual adjustment. Providers must be transmitting visit data in the state aggregation system by the first date of the evaluation period being reviewed to be considered for this incentive. To qualify providers must not exceed the manual adjustment percentages outlined for the evaluation period.

Evaluation Period 1: January 1, 2023 through April 31, 2023. Providers must successfully submit at least 75% of visits with no manual edits or entries.

Evaluation Period 2: July 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023. Providers must successfully submit at least 75% of visits with no manual edits or entries.

Evaluation Period 3: January 1, 2024 – April 31, 2024. Providers must successfully submit at least 80% of visits with no manual edits or entries.

Incentive payments will be based on the count of unique participants for which visits are documented in the aggregator system during the evaluated time. Each incentive payment amount paid to the provider is equivalent to 0.5% of the annual statewide average cost reimbursed per participant of home and community based services authorized by Department of Health and Senior Services in the prior state fiscal year.