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Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living **Medicaid Rate Increases**

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased funding by 2% for home and community-based services delivered under the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (DAIL).

The affected DAIL programs are:

- Brain Injury
- Choices for Care
- Developmental Disabilities Services
- State Plan Adult Day Health Rehabilitation Services

In addition to the 2% increase applied to the base rates, further rate adjustments were made for Enhanced Residential Care and for Home Health Agency services, including respite, companion, and personal care. These adjustments represent an additional 2% increase above the amounts recommended in the rate study conducted in accordance with Section E.334 of Act 185 (2022 Legislative Session). These changes are authorized under provisions of the State Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations Act.

The funding increase applying to the Disabilities Services Program impacts the bundled services rate in addition to fee-for-service. The value-based payment approach described in [GCR 23-046](#) remains unchanged. Further details on the rate changes can be found under “Additional Information” below.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2025

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[State Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations Act \(Act 493 of 2025\)](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$15,562,729

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended on July 30, 2025. [State response to comments can be viewed here.](#)

Additional Information:

[The Medicaid State Plan](#) is available on the AHS website. The following State Plan page has been amended: Attachment 4.19-B page 5a

The rate charts for the Choices for Care, Brain Injury, and State Plan Adult Day Health Services programs can be found below.

Procedure Code	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Services	Begin	Max Amount Per Unit/Other	SFY 2026 Rates	Unit
H0036	Psychology & Counseling Supports	7/1/2025	\$20.50	\$20.91	15 min
S9125	Respite	7/1/2025	\$251.49	\$272.18	1 day
S5150	Brain Injury Respite (Hourly)	7/1/2025		\$8.24	15 min
S5151	Brain Injury Respite (Daily)	7/1/2025		\$338.56	1 day
T1016	Case Management	7/1/2025	\$15.34	\$15.65	15 min
T1020	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate	7/1/2025	\$371.96	\$379.40	1 day
T2017	Rehabilitation	7/1/2025	\$6.47	\$6.60	15 min
T2019	Employment Supports	7/1/2025	\$6.47	\$6.60	15 min
T2024	Pre-Admission Planning	7/1/2025	\$15.34	\$15.65	15 min
T2034	Crisis Support	7/1/2025	\$630.44	\$643.05	1 day
T2038	Community Supports	7/1/2025	\$94.56	\$96.45	1 day

Revenue Code	CFC Home-Based Setting	Begin	Max Amount Per Unit/Other	Unit
070	Case Management by HHA or AAA	7/1/2025	\$ 22.59	15 min
072	Personal Care by HHA	7/1/2025	\$ 12.85	15 min
073	Respite or Companion Care by HHA	7/1/2025	\$ 12.85	15 min
074	Respite in Residential Care Home	7/1/2025	\$ 118.92	1 Day
078	Home-Based Waiver Adult Day Service	7/1/2025	\$ 6.57	15 min
079	Flexible Choices Consultant Pre-admission Service	7/1/2025	\$ 22.59	15 min
082	Personal Emergency Response Systems-Installation & 1st Month	7/1/2025	\$ 71.44	1-time
083	Personal Emergency Response Systems-Ongoing	7/1/2025	\$ 39.92	1 month
084	Respite by Adult Day Service provider	7/1/2025	\$ 6.57	15 min
088	Companion by Senior Companion Agency	7/1/2025	\$ 2.47	15 min
095	Moderate Needs Group Homemaker	7/1/2025	\$ 12.60	15 min
096	Moderate Needs Adult Day	7/1/2025	\$ 6.57	15 min
Revenue Code	CFC Enhanced Residential Care Setting	Begin	Max Amount Per Unit	Unit
092	ERC-Tier 1 / Level III	7/1/2025	\$ 46.26	1 day
	ERC - Tier I / ALR	7/1/2025	\$ 46.26	1 day
093	ERC-Tier 2 / Level III	7/1/2025	\$ 85.47	1 day
	ERC - Tier 2 / ALR	7/1/2025	\$ 85.47	1 day
094	ERC-Tier 3 / Level III	7/1/2025	\$ 128.70	1 day
	ERC - Tier 3 / ALR	7/1/2025	\$ 128.70	1 day
Revenue Code	Global Commitment Services	Begin	Max Amount Per Unit	Unit
099	Adult Day Health Services (DHS) - (DAIL Budget)	7/1/2025	\$ 6.57	15 min