

Final Fee Schedule Rates for Select Services Funded Through ODP's Waivers and Guidance About Community Participation Support Rates Impacted By the End of Appendix K

ODP Announcement 23-090

AUDIENCE:

All interested parties

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to announce that the following Fee Schedule Rates have been published as final in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*:

- Residential Habilitation Needs Group 5 services funded through the Consolidated waiver
- Group Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Equine Assisted Therapy funded through the Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers.
- Adoption of the enhanced rates as the fee schedule rates for Community Participation Support (CPS) funded through the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS waivers and Transportation Trip funded through the Consolidated, Community Living, P/FDS and Adult Autism waivers.

This communication also provides guidance about implementing Fee Schedule Rates and procedure codes for Community Participation Support/Day Habilitation teleservices in the Consolidated, Community Living, P/FDS and Adult Autism waivers that become effective November 11, 2023 when Appendix K flexibilities end.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed Fee Schedule Rates for CPS, Transportation Trip, Needs Group 5 Residential Habilitation, Life Sharing Without Day, and group Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Equine Assisted Therapy services were published at 53 Pa.B. 2902 (May 27, 2023). The Department received comments from 16 stakeholders regarding the proposed Fee Schedule Rates. A summary of the comments received, and the Department's responses is available at [Summary of Public Comments Received and ODP Responses \(www.pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov).

After reviewing the comments on the proposed rates, the Department determined that no changes were necessary to the rates for CPS, Transportation Trip, Needs Group 5 Residential Habilitation, and group Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Equine Assisted Therapy services. The Department will not be implementing the proposed rates for Life Sharing Without Day services because funding for these services was not included in the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

The Fee Schedule Rates for Needs Group 5 Residential Habilitation and group Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Equine Assisted Therapy services will be effective on **January 1, 2024**.

The enhanced Fee Schedule Rates for CPS and Transportation Trip services that are currently in effect will remain effective on **November 11, 2023**, which is when Appendix K flexibilities end. No changes need to be made to Individual Support Plans (ISPs) to implement these rates.

Procedure codes and rates for CPS/Day Habilitation teleservices (referred to as remote CPS services in [ODP Announcement 22-051](#)) also become effective on **November 11, 2023**. The procedure codes for CPS/Day Habilitation teleservices must be added to ISPs for anyone who receives CPS/Day Habilitation through this method of service delivery. Additional guidance about this will be published in a separate communication.

A public notice regarding the final rates can be found in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, Volume 53, Number 45, published on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

The final Fee Schedule Rates represent the maximum rates the Department will pay for each service. The final Fee Schedule Rates are included in the table below and can also be found online at [Rates for Select Community-Based Services Effective November 11, 2023 \(www.pa.gov\)](#).

FEE SCHEDULE RATES FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORT SERVICES

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11, 2023

All rates in the table are per 15-minute unit.

Service	Procedure Code	Staff to Individual Ratio	Fee Schedule Rate	Fee Schedule Rate for Enhanced Communication
Community Participation	W7222	1:11 to 1:15	\$2.96	\$3.27
Support - Facility	W7223	1:7 to 1:10	\$3.18	\$3.61

	W7226	1:4 to 1:6	\$5.23	\$6.01
	W7224	1:2 to 1:3	\$6.84	\$7.90
	W7244	1:1	\$12.40	\$14.50
	W9353	1:1 Enhanced	\$17.27	\$20.66
	W7269	2:1	\$23.77	\$27.96
	W9356	2:1 Enhanced	\$28.65	\$34.12
Community Participation Support – Community	W9351	1:2 to 1:3	\$6.98	\$8.02
	W9352	2:3	\$10.43	\$13.60
	W5996	1:1	\$12.81	\$14.97
	W5997	1:1 Enhanced	\$17.83	\$21.38
	W5993	2:1	\$24.62	\$29.07
	W5994	2:1 Enhanced	\$29.70	\$35.43
	W0065	1:1 to 1:5	\$4.94	\$5.68

Community Participation Support/Day Habilitation Teleservices	W0066	1:6 and above	\$1.91	\$2.20
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FEE SCHEDULE RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION TRIP SERVICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Service	Unit of Service	Procedure Code	Fee Schedule Rate
Transportation Trip	Zone 1 (Greater than 0 and up to 10 miles)	W7274	\$33.83
	Zone 2 (Greater than 10 miles and up to 30 miles)	W7275	\$60.91
	Zone 3 (Over 30 miles)	W7276	\$69.19

**FEE SCHEDULE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION NEEDS GROUP 5 AND GROUP MUSIC
THERAPY, ART THERAPY, AND EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY SERVICES**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Service Name	Needs Group	Program Capacity or Staffing Level	Procedure Code/ Modifier	Fee Schedule Rate	Enhanced Communication Statewide Fee
Licensed Residential Habilitation With Day	Needs Group 5	1 person	W9000 / U9	\$1,265.90 (Per day unit)	\$1,519.08 (Per day unit)
		2 Person	W9029 / U9	\$1,146.38 (Per day unit)	\$1,375.66 (Per day unit)
		3 Person	W9045 / U9	\$788.17 (Per day unit)	\$945.80 (Per day unit)
		4 Person	W9047 / U9	\$606.45	\$727.74 (Per day unit)

				(Per day unit)	
		5-8 person	W9064 / U9	\$546.93 (Per day unit)	\$656.32 (Per day unit)
Licensed Residential Habilitation Without Day	Needs Group 5	1 person	W9000 / U9 / HI	\$1,655.20 (Per day unit)	\$1,986.24 (Per day unit)
		2 Person	W9029 / U9 / HI	\$1,238.27 (Per day unit)	\$1,485.92 (Per day unit)
		3 Person	W9045 / U9 / HI	\$947.47 (Per day unit)	\$1,136.96 (Per day unit)
		4 Person	W9047 / U9 / HI	\$722.91 (Per day unit)	\$867.49 (Per day unit)

		5-8 person	W9064 / U9 / HI	\$644.85 (Per day unit)	\$773.82 (Per day unit)
Music Therapy	N/A	1:2 to 1:4	G0176/SE/H Q	\$9.58 (Per 15- minute unit)	\$12.11 (Per 15-minute unit)
Art Therapy	N/A	1:2 to 1:4	G0176/HQ	\$9.58 (Per 15- minute unit)	\$12.11 (Per 15-minute unit)
Equine Assisted Therapy	N/A	1:2 to 1:4	S8940/HQ	\$6.67 (Per 15- minute unit)	\$8.13 (Per 15-minute unit)

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