

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

CLAIMS PROCESSING AND RATE BOOK EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Claims Coding Updates

As of October 1, 2024, AHCCCS has updated the coding system and is requiring the use of U4 and U5 modifiers for habilitation and respite services (codes T2107 and S5150). These modifiers are members receiving paid services from a family member. Previously these codes were limited to attendant care.

Vendors will be required to use these modifiers starting February 1, 2025 for any dates of service after October 1, 2024 for any previously unbilled services. Vendors are not required to modify paid claims if paid before February 1, 2025. Vendors can start using the modifiers prior to February if desired, since the WellSky system is updated.

Rate Book Updates

The <u>rate book for January 1, 2025</u> has been published. The rate book contains updates related to the following items:

- Updated Incentive Funding qualifications for Behavioral-Supported Group Homes.
- Updated approval process for enhanced transportation rates.
- Added Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Training reimbursement and process.
- Updated Services to align with RFQVA DDD-2024
 - Added rates for Pathways to Employment (PTW).
 - Removed rates for Transition to Employment (TTE) and Career Preparation and Readiness (CPR).
 - Changed service name "Individually Designed Living Arrangement" to "Supported Living".
 - Changed service names for Day Treatment and Training, Adult (DTA) and Day Treatment and Training, Children (After School) (DTT) to Day Services, Adult (DTA) and Day Services, Child (DTT).
 - Removed rates for Day Treatment and Training, Children (Summer) (DTS).
- Removed the following services the Division is no longer contracting for.
 - Habilitation, Consultation Licensed Psychologist BCBA-D (HCM)
 - Habilitation, Consultation Licensed Behavior Analyst (HCM)
 - Habilitation, Consultation Board Certified Behavior Analyst (HCM)
 - Habilitation, Consultation Bachelors Level (HCB)
 - Habilitation, Consultation Assessment & Planning (HCA)
 - Habilitation, Early Childhood Autism Specialized(ECM)