



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TOPIC: Home and Community Based Serviced (HCBS) Rate Changes

All Qualified Vendors

The Arizona Legislature, under House Bill 2695, has approved a one percent (1%) rate adjustment for the Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) home and community based services (HCBS) providers. The 1% adjustment applies to those HCBS services in which the current adopted rate is less than 100% of the benchmark rate as published in the 2014 rate rebase study ([Rate Rebase Study 2014](#)). Rates that are shown as 100% of the "Adopted to Benchmark Ratio" will not be included in the 1% adjustment.

The new rates go into effect for services provided on or after July 1, 2016, and have been posted to the Division's website, under the "Help for Providers" section at [New Rate Book effective July 1, 2016](#). The Division is currently in process of posting the look-up tool file and the supplemental rate information.

Questions related to this communication may be sent to 1-866-229-5553 or DDDProviderRelations@azdes.gov.

Thank you!