

Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Introduction to Rate Schedules

Changes in the Current Rate Schedules

The current rate Schedules are different from the rate Schedules published on January 21, 2003. While most of the rates remained the same, the following is a list of differences between the two Schedules:

1. The structure of the Schedules was changed. The current rate Schedules are organized in the following order:
 - Schedule 1 lists rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates),
 - Schedule 2 lists conversion to group home daily rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates), and
 - Schedules 3 lists rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).
 - Schedule 4 lists conversion to group home daily rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).

It is assumed that subsequent changes in Schedules will follow this numbering convention. Schedules are expected to be released in groups of two, where odd-numbered Schedules will list rates for all services, and even-numbered Schedule will list conversion to group home daily rates.

2. Introductions with background information were added to each rate Schedule.
3. The order of services and specific titles was adjusted to reflect the order and titles used throughout the RFQVA.
4. Current rate Schedules do not list:
 - Rates for independent, or non-agency, providers, including developmental home state (HAA/HAC), and
 - Low and high intensity rates.
5. Day Treatment and Training rates for adults and children were removed until the Division completes its review of the previously published rates. Further details may be found in Schedule 1 and Schedule 3.
6. *Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Children* rates were added, but not released with these Schedules. The Division will release these rates with all other Day Treatment rates.
7. *Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Hourly* rates were added.
8. *Habilitation, Nursing Supported Group Home* rates were removed until the Division completes its review of the previously published rates. Further details may be found in Schedule 1 and Schedule 3, as well as Schedules 2 and 4.
9. *Nutritional Supplement Modifier* and *Incontinence Supplies Modifier* rates were added for group home and developmental home residents.
10. In Nursing rates:
 - In Schedule 1, the step-down rate for Nursing, short-term was adjusted to reflect correct calculation of this rate, and
 - Nursing, continuous rate was adjusted to reflect the change in the number of hours from 13 to 16.
11. In Therapy rates:
 - Multiple client rates were added, and
 - Service descriptions were changed to reflect the fact that Early Intervention and Therapy rates are the same.

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12. In Transportation rates:
 - ❑ *Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation*, both urban and rural, were removed until the Division completes its review of the previously published rates. Further details may be found in Schedule 1 and Schedule 3.
 - ❑ Rates for *Non-Emergency Transportation* and *ALTCS HCBS Providers to Native Americans* were taken out, and
 - ❑ Rate for *Transportation Aide* was added.
13. The Adopted Range Matrix was modified from 12 to 14 ranges. The difference in the Authorized Hours per Week was changed from 16 hours up to range 8 and 32 hours after range 8 in the previous rate Schedule 3 to 20 hours between each range in these Schedule 2 and Schedule 4.
14. The *Conversion to Daily Rates* in Schedule 2 and Schedule 4 for *Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Group Home* (HPD) was abridged to reflect the fact that no more than three HPD residents may live in the same facility at any given time.