# Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities Schedule 3: Benchmark and Adopted Rates Introduction

### **Purpose of This Schedule**

Schedule 3 contains the rates that will be used in Fiscal Year 2005. The Schedule contains two columns of rates. The first column labeled "Benchmark Rate" contains the rates that the Division calculated through its rate setting process. The second column labeled "Adopted Rate" contains the rates that the Division adopted for the published rate schedule and these are the rates to be used for each service when billing the Division.

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#### **Unit of Service**

- 1. The basis of payment for all Home-Based Services except for Respite, Continuous is an hourly unit of direct service time. Direct service time is the period of time spent with or on behalf of the consumer and verified by the consumer. When billing, the Qualified Vendor should round its direct service time to the nearest 15-minute increment, as illustrated in the examples below:
- If services were provided for 65 minutes, bill for 1 hour.
- If services were provided for 68 minutes, bill for 1.25 hour.
- If services were provided for 50 minutes, bill for .75 hour.
- 2. If the Qualified Vendor provides respite for more than 13 hours in one day, this is considered to be Respite, Continuous. One unit of Respite, Continuous equals one day (13 or more hours in a 24-hour period) of direct service time. A Qualified Vendor billing for Respite, Continuous will bill for the appropriate number of days of service and will include the actual cumulative hours of service provided on the billing document as required by the Division.
- 3. In no event will more than three consumers receive the same service with a single direct service staff person at the same time.

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
ATC	Attendant Care	Client Hour	1	\$14.15	\$13.16
ATC	Attendant Care	Client Hour	2	\$8.84	\$8.22
ATC	Attendant Care	Client Hour	3	\$7.08	
AIC	Attendant Care	Client Hour	3	\$7.08	\$6.58
Habilitation,	Community Protection and Treatm	ent Hourly			
HPH	Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Hourly	Client Hour	1	\$18.97	\$17.64
HPH	Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Hourly	Client Hour	2	\$11.86	\$11.03
HPH	Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Hourly	Client Hour	3	\$9.49	\$8.82
Habilitation,	Support				
HAH	Habilitation, Support	Client Hour	1	\$18.06	\$16.80
HAH	Habilitation, Support	Client Hour	2	\$11.29	\$10.50
HAH	Habilitation, Support	Client Hour	3	\$9.03	\$8.40
Housekeepi	ng				
HSK	Housekeeping	Client Hour	1	\$13.04	\$12.13
Respite, sho					
RSP	Respite, short-term	Client Hour	1	\$13.87	\$12.90
RSP	Respite, short-term	Client Hour	2	\$8.67	\$8.06
RSP	Respite, short-term	Client Hour	3	\$6.94	\$6.45
Respite, con		_			
RSP	Respite, continuous	Day	1	\$169.61	\$157.74
RSP	Respite, continuous	Day	2	\$106.01	\$98.59
RSP	Respite, continuous	Day	3	\$84.81	\$78.87

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
Independent	t Living Services				
HAI	Habilitation, Individually Designed Living Arrangement	Client Hour	1	\$18.25	\$16.97

### Unit of Service for Habilitation, Individually Designed Living Arrangement

If the Qualified Vendor provides this service with a single direct service staff person to multiple consumers at the same time, the basis of payment for each consumer will be the total direct service time divided by the total number of consumers. The rate for this service will be the per unit rate:

- If one direct service staff person provides this service for one hour of direct service time to two consumers at the same time, the Qualified Vendor shall bill the Division .5 units of service for each consumer at the published rate.
- If one direct service staff person provides this service for two hours of direct service time to two consumers at the same time, the Qualified Vendor shall bill the Division one unit of service for each consumer at the published rate.

The rate is either new or was changed from the January 21, 2003 release

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#### Unit of Service

- 1. The basis of payment for Day Treatment and Training Services is one hour (60 minutes) of direct service time. Direct service time is the period of time spent with or on behalf of the consumer and can be verified by consumer attendance records and includes transportation time with a consumer in support of program activities. When billing, the Qualified Vendor should round units of service to the nearest 15-minute increment, as illustrated in the examples below:
- If services were provided for 65 minutes, bill for 1 hour.
- If services were provided for 68 minutes, bill for 1.25 hour.
- If services were provided for 50 minutes, bill for 0.75 hour.
- 2. Absences are those situations where a consumer is not in the Day Treatment and Training program for a day but is expected to return. Consumer absences will not result in a change in an authorization or rate. The Qualified Vendor shall notify the DDD Program Administrator/Manager or designee of absences greater than seven consecutive days and shall not continue to bill the Division for the absent consumer without specific authorization.

If the consumer is not in the Qualified Vendor's facility, but is in the hospital or skilled nursing facility, the Qualified Vendor shall not bill the Division for this consumer, even if the consumer is not in the Qualified Vendor's facility for less than seven days.

3. If the consumer permanently stops attending the Qualified Vendor's facility, then the Qualified Vendor shall notify the DDD Program Administrator/Manager or designee. The Qualified Vendor shall not bill the Division for vacancies.

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Benchmark Rate		Adopted Rate			
Day Treatm	ent and Training, Adult							
DTA	As of the release of Amendment Number 1, the Division has not completed its review of the Day Treatment and Training, Adult rates. However, existing							
Day Treatm	ent and Training, Children							
DTC	Day Treatment and Training, Children (After-School)	review of the Day Tr	eatment and Tra	inin	g, Children rates.			
DTC	Day Treatment and Training, Children (Summer)	providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that payment authorization can be processed before July 1, 2003. The new rates will be released in a subsequent RFQVA amendment.						

### **Modified Rates**

### Rural

The Division established a separate rate for this service in the rural areas of the state. This modified rate has a premium over the standard rate for this service. The Qualified Vendor shall bill the Division this modified rate only after it receives authorization from the DDD Program Administrator/Manager or designee. The general guideline for authorizing the modified rate for rural areas is that the potential client base of the program size has fewer than 20 consumers in a 40 mile radius.

DTA	Rural Day Treatment and Training, Adult	As of the release of Amendment Number 1, the Division has not completed its review of the Rural Day Treatment and Training, Adult rates. However, existing providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that payment authorizations can be processed before July 1, 2003. The new rates will be released in a subsequent RFQVA amendment.
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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service		Benchmark Rate		Adopted Rate	
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### **Behaviorally or Medically Intense**

The Division established a separate rate for this service to behaviorally or medically intense consumers. This modified rate has a premium over the standard rate for this service. The Qualified Vendor shall bill the Division this modified rate only after it receives authorization from the DDD Program Administrator/Manager or designee. The general guideline for authorizing the modified rate for behaviorally or medically intense consumers is that the consumer's need for supervision and hands-on instructions is exceptional, and that failure to supply the one-to-one staffing would be severely detrimental to other consumers participating in the program.

DTA	Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Adult	As of the release of Amendment Number 1, the Division has not completed its review of the Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Adult rates. However, existing providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that payment authorizations can be processed before July 1, 2003. The new rates will be released in a subsequent RFQVA amendment.
DTC	Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Children (After- School)	As of the release of Amendment Number 1, the Division has not completed its review of the Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Children rates. However, existing providers are encouraged to apply for this
DTC	Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training, Children (Summer)	-children rates. However, existing providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that payment authorizations can be processed before July 1, 2003.  The new rates will be released in a subsequent RFQVA amendment.

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### **Unit of Service**

- 1. For the Developmental Home services, one unit of service equals one day (24 hours) of service time. A day begins at midnight and ends at 11:59 p.m. Unit of service includes transportation time spent with consumers during daily activities.
- 2. For the Group Home services, one unit of service equals one hour (60 minutes) of direct service time. Direct service time is the period of time spent with or on behalf of the consumer and can be verified by consumer attendance records and includes transportation time spent with consumers during daily activities. This unit of service is converted to a daily rate for billing purposes.
- 3. For Room and Board, All Group Home, one unit equals one day (24 hours). If the consumer is a resident at 11:59 p.m. on a given day, the Qualified Vendor may bill that day for that consumer.

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	District	Contracted Capacity	Actual Occupancy	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
Developme	ntal Home Services						
HBA/HBC	Habilitation, Vendor Supported Developmental Home (Child and Adult)	Day	All	N/A	N/A	\$94.86	\$109.75
RRB	Room and Board, Vendor Supported Developmental Home (Child and Adult)	Day	All	N/A	N/A	\$11.90	\$11.60
Group Hom	e Services*						
HPD	Habilitation, Community Protection and Treatment Group Home*	Staff Hour	All	N/A	N/A	\$18.97	\$17.64
HAB	Habilitation, Group Home*	Staff Hour	All	N/A	N/A	\$17.06	\$15.87
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RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	1	1	\$35.15	\$35.15
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	2	1	\$37.98	\$37.98
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	2	2	\$22.78	\$22.78
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	3	1	\$46.49	\$46.49
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	3	2	\$27.00	\$27.00
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	3	3	\$20.50	\$20.50
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	4	1	\$50.70	\$50.70
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	4	2	\$29.08	\$29.08
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	4	3	\$21.88	\$21.88
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	4	4	\$18.27	\$18.27
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	5	1	\$59.14	\$59.14
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	5	2	\$33.29	\$33.29
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	5	3	\$24.68	\$24.68
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	5	4	\$20.37	\$20.37
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	5	5	\$17.78	\$17.78
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	6	1	\$62.96	\$62.96
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	6	2	\$35.19	\$35.19
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	6	3	\$25.94	\$25.94
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	6	4	\$21.31	\$21.31
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	· ·	6	5	\$18.53	\$18.53
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	1	6	6	\$16.68	\$16.68

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	RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	5	5	\$18.13	\$18.13

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	District	Contracted Capacity	Actual Occupancy	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	1	\$64.90	\$64.90
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	2	\$36.16	\$36.16
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	3	\$26.58	\$26.58
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	4	\$21.79	\$21.79
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	5	\$18.92	\$18.92
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	3	6	6	\$17.00	\$17.00
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RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	1	1	\$29.80	\$29.80
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	2	1	\$32.51	\$32.51
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	2	2	\$20.05	\$20.05
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	3	1	\$39.80	\$39.80
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	3	2	\$23.66	\$23.66
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	3	3	\$18.27	\$18.27
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	4	1	\$41.52	\$41.52
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	4	2	\$24.50	\$24.50
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	4	3	\$18.82	\$18.82
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	4	4	\$15.98	\$15.98
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	5	1	\$46.41	\$46.41
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	5	2	\$26.93	\$26.93
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	5	3	\$20.43	\$20.43
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	5	4	\$17.18	\$17.18
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	5	5	\$15.24	\$15.24
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	1	\$48.74	\$48.74
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	2	\$28.08	\$28.08
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	3	\$21.20	\$21.20
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	4	\$17.75	\$17.75
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	5	\$15.69	\$15.69
RRB	Room and Board, All Group Homes	Day	4, 5, 6	6	6	\$14.31	\$14.31

### **Incontinence Supplies and Nutritional Supplements**

Incontinence supplies and/or nutritional supplements shall be billed separately. These modifiers will be approved by the Division on a case-by-case basis, and the Qualified Vendor will be paid for these expenses in addition to the per diem rate and only for those residents that require them.

Nutritional Supplement Modifier						
Unknown Nutritional Supplement	Day	All	N/A	N/A	\$4.00	\$4.00
Incontinence Supplies Modifier						
Unknown Incontinence Supplies	Day	All	N/A	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00

The rate is either new or was changed from the January 21, 2003 release

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#### **Unit of Service**

- 1. For Home Health Aide and Nursing Services:
- 1.1 The basis of payment for all Services except for Nursing, Continuous is an hourly unit of direct service time. Direct service time is the period of time spent with or on behalf of the consumer and verified by the consumer. When billing, the Qualified Vendor should round its direct service time to the nearest 15-minute increment, as illustrated in the examples below:
- If services were provided for 65 minutes, bill for 1 hour.
- If services were provided for 68 minutes, bill for 1.25 hour.
- If services were provided for 50 minutes, bill for .75 hour.
- 1.2 If the Qualified Vendor provides nursing for more than 16 hours in one day, this is considered to be Nursing, Continuous. One unit of Nursing, Continuous equals one day (16 or more hours in a 24-hour period) of direct service time. A Qualified Vendor billing for Nursing, Continuous will bill for the appropriate number of days of service and will include the actual cumulative hours of service provided on the billing document as required by the Division.
- 2. For Therapies:
- 2.1 One unit of evaluation equals one visit for evaluation.
- 2.2 The basis of payment for this service other than evaluation is an hourly unit of direct service time. Direct service time is the period of time spent with or on behalf of the consumer and verified by the consumer. When billing, the Qualified Vendor should round its direct service time to the nearest 15-minute increment, as illustrated in the examples below:
- If services were provided for 65 minutes, bill for 1 hour.
- If services were provided for 68 minutes, bill for 1.25 hour.
- If services were provided for 50 minutes, bill for 0.75 hour.
- 3. In no event will more than three consumers receive the same service with a single direct service staff person at the same time.

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
Home Healt	h Aide				
HHA	Home Health Aide	Client Hour	1	\$16.72	\$15.55
HHA	Home Health Aide	Client Hour	2	\$10.45	\$9.72
HHA	Home Health Aide	Client Hour	3	\$8.36	\$7.77
Nursing, sh	ort-term				
NHx	Nursing, short-term	Client Hour	1	\$35.69	\$35.00
NHx	Nursing, short-term	Client Hour	2	\$22.31	\$21.88
NHx	Nursing, short-term	Client Hour	3	\$17.85	\$17.50
Nursing, co					
NHx	Nursing, continuous	Day	1	\$473.62	\$464.46
NHx	Nursing, continuous	Day	2	\$296.01	\$290.29
NHx	Nursing, continuous	Day	3	\$236.81	\$232.23
Occupation					
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	1	\$52.80	\$52.80
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	2	\$33.00	\$33.00
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	3	\$26.40	\$26.40
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$57.20	\$57.20
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$35.75	\$35.75
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$28.60	\$28.60

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$41.25	\$41.25
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$33.00	\$33.00
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$99.00	\$99.00
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$61.88	\$61.88
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$49.50	\$49.50
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$68.75	\$68.75
ОСТ	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$55.00	\$55.00
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$143.00	\$143.00
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$89.38	\$89.38
OCT	Occupational Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$71.50	\$71.50
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$117.00	\$117.00
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$73.13	\$73.13
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$58.50	\$58.50
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$93.75	\$93.75
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$75.00	\$75.00

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$137.50	\$137.50
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$110.00	\$110.00
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$350.00	\$350.00
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$218.75	\$218.75
OCE	Occupational Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$175.00	\$175.00

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The rate is calculated per client in relation to the mileage distance from the Therapist's office to the location of the therapy appointment. If a therapist does not maintain office space, the distance is calculated from his/her home to the location of the therapy appointment. The one-way travel milieage to the appointment is used to determine the rate.

### Physical Therapy

PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	1	\$52.80	\$52.80
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	2	\$33.00	\$33.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	3	\$26.40	\$26.40
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$57.20	\$57.20
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$35.75	\$35.75
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$28.60	\$28.60

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$41.25	\$41.25
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$33.00	\$33.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$99.00	\$99.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$61.88	\$61.88
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$49.50	\$49.50
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$68.75	\$68.75
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$55.00	\$55.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$143.00	\$143.00
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$89.38	\$89.38
PHT	Physical Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$71.50	\$71.50
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$117.00	\$117.00
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$73.13	\$73.13
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$58.50	\$58.50
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$93.75	\$93.75
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$75.00	\$75.00

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$137.50	\$137.50
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$110.00	\$110.00
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$350.00	\$350.00
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$218.75	\$218.75
PHE	Physical Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$175.00	\$175.00

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### Speech Therapy

SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	1	\$52.80	\$52.80
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	2	\$33.00	\$33.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - In Office Or Center Based Service Delivery	Client Hour	3	\$26.40	\$26.40
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivered At The Arizona Training Program At Coolidge	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$57.20	\$57.20
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$35.75	\$35.75
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Less Than 30 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$28.60	\$28.60

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$41.25	\$41.25
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 31 To 50 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$33.00	\$33.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$71.50	\$71.50
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$44.69	\$44.69
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 51 To 60 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$35.75	\$35.75
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$99.00	\$99.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$61.88	\$61.88
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 61 To 120 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$49.50	\$49.50
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$68.75	\$68.75
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of 121 To 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$55.00	\$55.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	1	\$143.00	\$143.00
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	2	\$89.38	\$89.38
SPT	Speech Therapy/Early Intervention - Service Delivery Requiring Travel Of More Than 150 Miles*	Client Hour	3	\$71.50	\$71.50
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$117.00	\$117.00
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$73.13	\$73.13
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - <= 2 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$58.50	\$58.50
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$93.75	\$93.75
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 2 - 3 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$75.00	\$75.00

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Service Code	Description	Unit of Service	Multiple Clients	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$137.50	\$137.50
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 3 - 4 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$110.00	\$110.00
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	1	\$350.00	\$350.00
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	2	\$218.75	\$218.75
SPE	Speech Therapy Evaluation - 4 - 6 Hours Of Therapist's Time Including Travel	Evaluation	3	\$175.00	\$175.00

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The rate is calculated per client in relation to the mileage distance from the Therapist's office to the location of the therapy appointment. If a therapist does not maintain office space, the distance is calculated from his/her home to the location of the therapy appointment. The one-way travel milieage to the appointment is used to determine the rate.

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#### Rates

- 1. Separate urban and rural rates and procedure codes are established for transportation services. Except for "Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation," urban transports are those that originate within the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas. All other transports that are not "Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation" are defined as rural.
- 2. The "Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation" rate can only be used, and shall be the only rate used, for transportation of a consumer to a day treatment program by a Qualified Vendor that is not an independent provider.
- 3. Separate urban and rural rates are established for the "Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation." The Qualified Vendor shall bill the Division the rural rate only after it receives authorization from the DDD Program Administrator/Manager or designee. The general guideline for authorizing the rural "Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation" rate for rural areas is that the potential Day Treatment and Training client base of the program size has fewer than 20 consumers in a 40 mile radius.

#### **Unit of Service**

- 1. One unit of service equals one trip per person one way, one mile of traveled distance, or 30 minutes of waiting time.
- 2. Mileage reimbursement is limited to loaded mileage. Loaded mileage is the distance traveled, measured in statute miles, while a consumer is on board and being transported.

Service Code	Description	Urban / Rural	Unit of Service	Benchmark Rate	Adopted Rate
AHCCCS No	on-Emergency Ground Transportation Se	rvices FFS Rates			
TRA	Ambulatory van	Urban	Base rate	\$6.69	\$6.69
TRA	Ambulatory van	Rural	Base rate	\$7.69	\$7.69
TRA	Ambulatory van	Urban	Per mile	\$1.15	\$1.15
TRA	Ambulatory van	Rural	Per mile	\$1.34	\$1.34
TRA	Wheelchair van	Urban	Base rate	\$13.94	\$13.94
TRA	Wheelchair van	Rural	Base rate	\$16.03	\$16.03
TRA	Wheelchair van	Urban	Per mile	\$1.05	\$1.05
TRA	Wheelchair van	Rural	Per mile	\$1.20	\$1.20
TRA	Stretcher van	Urban	Base rate	\$44.59	\$44.59
TRA	Stretcher van	Rural	Base rate	\$51.28	\$51.28
TRA	Stretcher van	Urban	Per mile	\$2.10	\$2.10
TRA	Stretcher van	Rural	Per mile	\$2.42	\$2.42
TRA	Taxicab	Urban	Base rate	\$1.11	\$1.11
TRA	Taxicab	Rural	Base rate	\$1.11	\$1.11
TRA	Taxicab	Urban	Per mile	\$1.05	\$1.05
TRA	Taxicab	Rural	Per mile	\$1.05	\$1.05
TRA	Transportation Waiting Time	Urban	30 minutes	\$4.85	\$4.85
TRA	Transportation Waiting Time	Rural	30 minutes	\$4.85	\$4.85

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Service Code	Description	Urban / Rural	Unit of Service		Benchmark Rate		Adopted Rate	
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**Other Transportation Services** 

TRA	Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation	Urban	As of the release of Amendment Number 1, the Division has not completed its review of the Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation rates. However, existing providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that							
TRA	Flat Trip Rate for Regularly Scheduled Daily Transportation	Rural	payment author	providers are encouraged to apply for this service so that payment authorizations can be processed before July 1, 2003. The new rates will be released in a subsequent RFQVA amendment.						
TRA	Transportation Aide	Both	Client Hour	Minimum Wage*	Minimum Wage*					

<sup>\*</sup> As of March 10, 2003, the federal minimum wage for covered nonexempt employees is \$5.15 an hour.

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