




State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

MEMORANDUM

OCDD-SC-22-015

DATE: August 19, 2022

TO: OCDD Support Coordination Agencies

FROM: Julie Foster Hagan 
OCDD Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Support Coordination Agency (SCA) Rate Increases

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is pleased to announce approval to authorize Support Coordination rate increases. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 has made these payments possible. Please see below for additional information.

Rate Increases

We have outlined the increased reimbursement rate for Support Coordination services provided under the Children's Choice Waiver (CC), Supports Waiver (SW), and Residential Options Waiver (ROW) in the table below. Support Coordination in the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) is a state plan service, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has not approved a rate increase for state plan services as of this date. We will notify you once CMS has approved the increase. OCDD will notify support coordination agencies when we will begin paying claims at the new rates for CC, SW and ROW Support Coordination services provided on or after January 1, 2022.

If you previously submitted claims for CC, SW and ROW Support Coordination at the lower rate (with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022) those claims will automatically be recycled. OCDD anticipates the claim recycle will begin this fall, and Support Coordination Agencies can expect to receive payments for the differences in the rates later this year.

SCA rate increases will end when we have exhausted the State's funding authorized by ARPA. OCDD will notify SCAs prior to the increased rate changing.

Support Coordination (SC)				
Waiver Description	Service	Procedure Codes	Effective Dates	New Rates
Children's Support Coordination	Choice	T2022	1/1/2022	\$162.50 per participant per month
Supports Waiver		T2023	1/1/2022	\$201.50 per participant per month
Residential Waiver	Options	T1016	1/1/2022	\$176.79 per participant per month

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please send email communications to OCDD-HCBS@la.gov.