

a. up to three participants may choose to share individualized and family support services if they share a common provider;

b. there is a separate reimbursement rate for individualized and family support when these services are shared;

6. professional services;

7. skilled nursing services:

a. up to three participants may choose to share skilled nursing services if they share a common provider;

b. there is a separate reimbursement rate for skilled nursing services when these services are shared;

c. nursing consultations are offered on an individual basis only.

8. supported employment, one-to-one intensive and mobile crew/enclave;

9. housing stabilization transition; and

10. housing stabilization.

B. The following services are to be paid at cost, based on the need of the participant and when the service has been prior authorized and on the CPOC:

1. environmental accessibility adaptations;

2. specialized medical equipment and supplies; and

3. transitional expenses.

C. The following services are paid through a per diem:

1. substitute family care;

2. supported independent living;

3. supported employment-follow along;

4. adult companion care; and

5. individual and family support supplemental payment.

D. Maintenance of the personal emergency response system is paid through a monthly rate.

E. Installation of the personal emergency response system is paid through a one-time fixed cost.

F. Direct Support Professionals Wages. The minimum rate paid to direct support professionals shall be the federal minimum wage in effect at the time.

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Chapter 143. Reimbursement

§14301. Unit of Reimbursement

A. Reimbursement for services shall be a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service provided to the participant. One quarter hour (15 minutes) is the standard unit of service and reimbursement shall not be made for less than 15 minutes (one quarter hour) of service. This covers both service provision and administrative costs for the following services:

1. center-based respite;

2. community integration development:

a. up to three participants may choose to share community integration development if they share a common provider of this service;

b. there is a separate reimbursement rate for community integration development when these services are shared;

3. day habilitation;

4. prevocational services;

5. individual and family support-day and night:

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