

Chapter 61. Reimbursement

§6101. Unit of Reimbursement

A. The reimbursement for all services will be paid on a per claim basis. The reimbursement rate covers both service provision and administration. Services which utilize a prospective flat rate of one quarter hour (15 minutes) will not be paid for the provision of less than one quarter hour of service.

B. Supported Employment Services. Reimbursement shall be a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service provided to the participant. A standard unit of service in both individual and group job assessment, discovery and development is one-quarter hour (15 minutes). A standard unit of service in individual initial job support, job retention and follow-along is one-quarter hour (15 minutes). A standard unit of service in group initial job support, job retention and follow-along is one hour or more per day.

C. Day Habilitation. Reimbursement shall be a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service provided to the participant. A standard unit of service is one-quarter hour (15 minutes), excluding time spent in transportation.

D. Prevocational Services. Reimbursement shall be a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service provided to the participant. A standard unit of service is one-quarter hour (15 minutes), excluding time spent in transportation.

E. Respite, housing stabilization transition services and housing stabilization services shall be reimbursed at 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.

F. Habilitation. Reimbursement 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.

G. Personal Emergency Response System (PERS). Reimbursement for the maintenance of the PERS is paid through a monthly rate. Installation of the device is paid through a one-time fixed cost.

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

I. Support Coordination. Support coordination shall be reimbursed at a fixed monthly rate in accordance with the terms of the established contract.

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