

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION- FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The topic of the public information notice:**

AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates for Home and Community-Based Services to be effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023.

3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

- a. This Notice describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates to be effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023 to address the increased labor costs resulting from the Arizona minimum wage increase mandated by Proposition 206, and the Flagstaff minimum wage increase mandated by Proposition 414 and later amended through action of the Flagstaff City Council. The total change in FFS payments as a result of the changes is an estimated increase of \$2,783,010 for the time period of January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.
- b. The cumulative statewide rate increase is 2.48% and the cumulative Flagstaff rate increase is 2.42%.
- c. AHCCCS' Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will be required to implement these rate increases effective with dates of service beginning January 1, 2023, for all services covered by this Notice and described below.
- d. Select Home and Community-Based Fee Schedule rates will be updated as illustrated below:

| Rates Effective 1/1/2023 | | | | | |
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| HCPCS | Mod | Prov Type | Procedure Description | FFS Rate | Flagstaff Rate |
| S5100 | | | Day Care Services, Adult; per 15 min. | \$4.00 | \$4.25 |
| S5101 | | | Day Care Services, Adult; per half day | \$48.47 | \$51.32 |
| S5102 | | | Day Care Services, Adult; per diem | \$96.89 | \$102.61 |
| S5125 | | | Attendant Care Services; 15 min. | \$6.50 | \$6.88 |
| S5130 | | | Homemaker Services, NOS; 15 min. | \$8.18 | \$8.66 |
| S5135 | | | Companion Care, adult, 15 min. | \$6.50 | \$6.88 |
| S5136 | | | Companion Care, adult, per diem | \$181.92 | \$192.71 |
| S5140 | | | Foster Care, adult; per diem | \$93.78 | \$99.30 |
| S5150 | | | Unskilled Respite Care, not hospice; per 15 min. | \$6.50 | \$6.88 |

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| HCPCS | Mod | Prov Type | Procedure Description | FFS Rate | Flagstaff Rate |
| S5151 | | | Unskilled Respite Care, not hospice; per diem | \$328.52 | \$347.89 |
| S5170 | | | Home Delivered Meals | \$13.41 | \$14.19 |
| T1019 | | | Personal Care Services, per 15 min. (not for inpatient or resident of a hospital, NF, ICF/MR, or IMD; not to be used for services provided by home health aide or | \$8.61 | \$9.17 |
| T1021 | | | Home Health Aide or Certified Nurse Assistant, per visit | \$58.52 | \$61.98 |
| T2016 | | | Habilitation, Residential, Waiver; Per Diem | BR | BR |
| T2017 | | | Habilitation, Residential, Waiver; 15 minutes | BR | BR |
| T2018 | | | Habilitation, supported employment, waiver; per diem | \$33.76 | \$35.73 |
| T2019 | | | Habilitation, supported employment, waiver; per 15 minutes | \$5.46 | \$5.83 |
| T2021 | | | Day Habilitation, Waiver; Per 15 Minutes | BR | BR |
| T2031 | | | Assisted Living; Waiver, Per Diem | BR | BR |
| T2033 | | | Residential Care, Not Otherwise Specified (NOS), Waiver; Per Diem | BR | BR |

| SELF-DIRECTED ATTENDANT CARE | | | | | |
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| HCPCS | Mod | Prov Type | Procedure Description | FFS Rate | Flagstaff Rate |
| S5125 | U2 | | Attendant Care provided through SDAC service | \$4.68 | \$4.96 |

- e. The Flagstaff increase indicated above will apply to claims associated with one of the following zip codes: 86001, 86004, and 86005.
- f. The changes for the rates in this Notice are to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area.

- g. More information regarding these changes to reimbursement can be obtained from the AHCCCS website at: <https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/>. Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.