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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Choices for Care, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Adult Day Rate Increase**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has implemented rate increases for Choices for Care, Traumatic Brain Injury, and State Plan Adult Day Health services by 2% for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. This rate increase is part of the SFY 2020 budget appropriation from the Vermont State Legislature. Further details on the rate changes can be found under “Additional Information” below.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2019

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Act 72 of the 2019 legislative session](#)

**Population Affected:** All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated annualized budget impact is \$1,703,890.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended on 7/26/19. No comments were received.

**Additional Information:**

<b>Revenue Code</b>	<b>Choices for Care (CFC) Home-Based Setting</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit/Other</b>	<b>Hourly Equivalent</b>
070	Case Management by HHA or AAA	15 min	\$18.78	\$75.12
072	Personal Care by HHA	15 min	\$7.49	\$29.96
073	Respite or Companion Care by HHA	15 min	\$6.00	\$24.00
074	Respite in Residential Care Home	15 min	\$101.76	n/a
084	Respite by Adult Day Service provider	15 min	\$4.18	\$16.72
088	Companion by Senior Companion Agency	15 min	\$2.11	\$8.44
078	Home-Based Waiver Adult Day Service	15 min	\$4.18	\$16.72
076	Assistive Devices & Modifications - per calendar year	As billed	\$842	n/a
082	Personal Emergency Response Systems- Installation & 1st Month	1-time	\$61	n/a
083	Personal Emergency Response Systems- Ongoing	1 month	\$34	n/a
079	Flexible Choices Consultant Pre-admission Service	15 min	\$18.78	\$75.12
095	Moderate Needs Group Homemaker	15 min	\$5.38	\$21.52
096	Moderate Needs Adult Day	15 min	\$4.18	\$16.72

<b>Revenue Code</b>	<b>CFC Enhanced Residential Care Setting</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit</b>	<b>Hourly Equivalent</b>
092	ERC-Tier 1 / Level III ERC - Tier I/ ALR	1 day	\$54.90	n/a
		1 day	\$60.74	n/a
093	ERC-Tier 2 / Level III ERC - Tier 2 / ALR	1 day	\$62.49	n/a
		1 day	\$68.31	n/a
094	ERC-Tier 3 / Level III ERC - Tier 3 / ALR	1 day	\$70.08	n/a
		1 day	\$75.92	n/a

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Services</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit</b>	<b>Hourly or Daily Rate</b>
T2038 U8	Community Supports: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$78.60	\$78.60
T2038 HI	Community Supports: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$78.60	\$78.60
S9125 U8	Respite: Rehab/Long Term (CBA)	1 day	\$196.56	\$196.56
S9125 HI	Respite: Mental Health Funded (CBA)	1 day	\$196.56	\$196.56
T1016 U8	Case Management: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$12.75	\$51.00
T1016 HI	Case Management: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$12.75	\$51.00
T2017 U8	Rehabilitation: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$5.38	\$21.52
T2017 HI	Rehabilitation: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$5.38	\$21.52

T2025 U8	Environmental & Assistive Technology: Rehab/Long Term	1 Unit= Lifetime	\$4,080.00	\$4080/Lifetime
T2025 HI	Environmental & Assistive Technology: Mental Health Funded	1 Unit= Lifetime	\$4,080.00	\$4080/Lifetime
T2034 U8	Crisis Support: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$524.03	\$524.03
T2034 HI	Crisis Support: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$524.03	\$524.03
H0036 U8	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$17.03	\$68.12
H0036 HI	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$17.03	\$68.12
T2019 U8	Employment Supports: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$5.38	\$21.52
T2019 HI	Employment Supports: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$5.38	\$21.52
T1020 U8	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$309.17	\$309.17
T1020 UD	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$309.17	\$309.17
T2024 U8	Pre-Admission Planning: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$12.75	\$51.00
T2024 HI	Pre-Admission Planning: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$12.75	\$51.00

<b>Revenue Code</b>	<b>State Plan Services</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit</b>	<b>Hourly or Daily Rate</b>
99	Adult Day Health Services	15 min	\$4.18	\$16.72