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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: **Home and Community-based Services Providers**

SUBJECT: **Rate Updates for State Plan Services and Home and Community-based Services**

Effective for dates of service on or after Dec. 1, 2026, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is increasing reimbursement rates for state plan services and the home and community-based services (HCBS) provided through the state's 1915(c) waiver programs that are listed in this bulletin.

Rate Increases for State Plan Services
Updated reimbursement rates for services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members covered by the State Plan are listed in the table below.

Service Description	Code	Current Rate	New Rate
Children's personal care	T1019	$25/hour	$26/hour
Enhanced nursing services	T1002	$50/hour	$51/hour
Nursing services	S9123	$47/hour	$48/hour

Rate Increases for HCBS Waiver Services
Updated reimbursement rates for services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members enrolled in the 1915(c) HCBS waivers are listed in the table below.

Service Description	Affected Waivers*	Code	Modifier	Current Rate	New Rate
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U8	$536.86	$552.09
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U7	$536.86	$552.09
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U6	$386.55	$397.46
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U5	$329.61	$338.88

Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U4	$278.77	$286.58
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U3	$108.78	$111.69
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U2	$125.62	$127.82
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016	U1	$91.76	$93.28
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2017		$21.49/15 minutes	$22.06/15 minutes
Personal care services	CC, CS, HIV/AIDS, ID/RD, VENT	T1019		$25/hour	$26/hour
Nursing services	HASCI, HIV/AIDS, ID/RD, VENT	S9123		$47/hour	$48/hour

**Waiver acronyms: Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS); Community Choices (CC); Community Supports (CS); Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI); Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD); Mechanical Ventilator Dependent (VENT)*

The new state plan services and home and community-based services rates will be reflected in all related billing systems and the Home and Community-based Services Waiver Fee Schedule by Dec. 1, 2026. All claims billed for dates of service prior to Dec. 1, 2026, will be processed according to the rate effective for those dates of service.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin to MedicaidWaiver@scdhhs.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

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