

Home and Community Based Services:

Children with Complex Health Needs (CwCHN) Waiver

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Service Description	Proc Code	Mod #1	Mod #2	Mod #3	Mod #4	Rate Effective 10/01/2025	Rate Effective 01/01/2026	Unit Value	Comments
Expressive Therapy									
Art and Play Therapy	H2032	UD	HA			\$ 17.77	\$ 17.77	15 Minutes	Combined maximum of 156 units (39 hours) for all Expressive Therapy services per Service Plan year.
Art and Play Therapy Group	H2032	UD	HA	HQ		\$ 9.95	\$ 9.95	15 Minutes	
Music Therapy	H2032	UD				\$ 17.77	\$ 17.77	15 Minutes	
Music Therapy Group	H2032	UD	HQ			\$ 9.95	\$ 9.95	15 Minutes	
Integrative Therapy									
Massage Therapy	97124	UD				\$ 20.98	\$ 20.98	15 Minutes	Maximum of 96 units (24 hours) per Service Plan year
Palliative/Supportive Care Skilled									
Care Coordination	G9012	UD				\$ 22.56	\$ 22.56	15 Minutes	
Pain and Symptom Management	S9123	UD				\$ 85.13	\$ 85.13	Hour	
Respite Services, Outside Denver County									
Unskilled(4 hours or less)	S5150	UD				\$ 7.10	\$ 7.10	15 Minutes	Combined maximum of 30 calendar days per Service Plan year for all Respite Care services.
Unskilled (4 hours or more)	S5151	UD				\$ 136.77	\$ 136.77	Day	
CNA (4 hours or less)	T1005	UD				\$ 8.43	\$ 8.43	15 Minutes	
CNA (4 hours or more)	S9125	UD				\$ 156.01	\$ 156.01	Day	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or less)	T1005	UD	TD			\$ 17.72	\$ 17.72	15 Minutes	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or more)	S9125	UD	TD			\$ 340.25	\$ 340.25	Day	
Camp (Group, Overnight)	T2037	UD				\$ 246.07	\$ 246.07		
Respite Services, Denver County									
Unskilled(4 hours or less)	S5150	UD	HX			\$ 7.43	\$ 7.43	15 Minutes	Combined maximum of 30 calendar days per Service Plan year for all Respite Care services.
Unskilled (4 hours or more)	S5151	UD	HX			\$ 147.17	\$ 147.17	Day	
CNA (4 hours or less)	T1005	UD	HX			\$ 8.76	\$ 8.76	15 Minutes	
CNA (4 hours or more)	S9125	UD	HX			\$ 163.28	\$ 163.28	Day	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or less)	T1005	UD	TD	HX		\$ 18.05	\$ 18.05	15 Minutes	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or more)	S9125	UD	TD	HX		\$ 360.15	\$ 360.15	Day	
Camp (Group, Overnight)	T2037	UD	HX			\$ 263.69	\$ 263.69	Day	



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Therapeutic Services									
Bereavement Counseling	S0257	UD	HK			\$ 1,237.28	\$ 1,237.28	Lump Sum	One time lump sum payment per client.
Therapeutic Life Limiting Illness Support-Individual	S0257	UD				\$ 27.60	\$ 27.60	15 Minutes	Combined maximum of 392 units (98 hours) per Service Plan year.
Therapeutic Life Limiting Illness Support-Family	S0257	UD	HR			\$ 27.60	\$ 27.60	15 Minutes	
Therapeutic Life Limiting Illness Support-Group	S0257	UD	HQ			\$ 16.27	\$ 16.27	15 Minutes	
Wellness Education Benefit									
Wellness Education Benefit	98960	UD				\$ 3.75	\$ 3.69	Month	12 Units Limit
Legend									
HA	Child/adolescent program								
HK	Specialized Mental Health services for high risk populations								
HQ	Group Setting								
HR	Relative providing care								
TD	RN providing care								
UD	Children with Life Limiting Illness								



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IHSS Health Maintenance, Outside Denver County	H0038	U5				\$ 9.10	\$ 9.10	15 minutes	Please see endnote
IHSS Health Maintenance, Denver County	H0038	U5	HX			\$ 9.39	\$ 9.39	15 minutes	
Wellness Education Benefit	98960	U5				\$ 3.69	\$ 3.69	Month	12 Units Limit

Legend	
U5	Children's HCBS
Community First Choice (CFC) is a new Medicaid State Plan Benefit that expands services and service delivery options for home and community-based services (HCBS) to members who need long-term care beginning July 1, 2025. These services listed are transitioning to under the CFC program. Please refer to the CFC Operational Memo and provider bulletin for further updates.	
HCPF OM 25-026 Community First Choice (CFC)	



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Foster Home, Outside Denver County									
Foster Home Level 1	H0041	U9				\$ 89.17	\$ 89.17	Day	
Foster Home Level 2	H0041	U9	22			\$ 143.91	\$ 143.91	Day	
Foster Home Level 3	H0041	U9	TF			\$ 177.74	\$ 177.74	Day	
Foster Home Level 4	H0041	U9	TF	22		\$ 218.97	\$ 218.97	Day	
Foster Home Level 5	H0041	U9	TG			\$ 254.98	\$ 254.98	Day	
Foster Home Level 6	H0041	U9	TG	22		\$ 325.33	\$ 325.33	Day	
Foster Home Level 7	H0041	U9	HA	TG	HK	NR*	NR*	Day	
Foster Home, Denver County									
Foster Home Level 1	H0041	U9	HX			\$ 98.52	\$ 98.52	Day	
Foster Home Level 2	H0041	U9	22	HX		\$ 164.57	\$ 164.57	Day	
Foster Home Level 3	H0041	U9	TF	HX		\$ 203.98	\$ 203.98	Day	
Foster Home Level 4	H0041	U9	TF	22	HX	\$ 252.36	\$ 252.36	Day	
Foster Home Level 5	H0041	U9	TG	HX		\$ 295.08	\$ 295.08	Day	
Foster Home Level 6	H0041	U9	TG	22	HX	\$ 378.29	\$ 378.29	Day	
Foster Home Level 7	H0041	U9	HA	TG	HK	NR*	NR*	Day	
Group Home, Outside Denver County									
Group Home Level 1	T2016	U9				\$ 145.29	\$ 145.29	Day	
Group Home Level 2	T2016	U9	22			\$ 176.05	\$ 176.05	Day	
Group Home Level 3	T2016	U9	TF			\$ 200.63	\$ 200.63	Day	
Group Home Level 4	T2016	U9	TF	22		\$ 230.60	\$ 230.60	Day	
Group Home Level 5	T2016	U9	TG			\$ 254.95	\$ 254.95	Day	
Group Home Level 6	T2016	U9	TG	22		\$ 299.21	\$ 299.21	Day	
Group Home Level 7	T2016	U9	HA	TT	TG	NR*	NR*	Day	
Group Home, Denver County									
Group Home Level 1	T2016	U9	HX			\$ 156.65	\$ 156.65	Day	
Group Home Level 2	T2016	U9	22	HX		\$ 190.38	\$ 190.38	Day	
Group Home Level 3	T2016	U9	TF	HX		\$ 217.77	\$ 217.77	Day	
Group Home Level 4	T2016	U9	TF	22	HX	\$ 251.21	\$ 251.21	Day	
Group Home Level 5	T2016	U9	TG	HX		\$ 279.11	\$ 279.11	Day	
Group Home Level 6	T2016	U9	TG	22	HX	\$ 329.25	\$ 329.25	Day	
Group Home Level 7	T2016	U9	HA	TT	TG	NR*	NR*	Day	
Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF)									
RCCF Level 1	T2016	U9	HA			\$ 560.57	\$ 560.57	Day	
RCCF Level 2	T2016	U9	HA	TJ		\$ 584.30	\$ 584.30	Day	
RCCF Level 3	T2016	U9	HA	TF		\$ 615.05	\$ 615.05	Day	
RCCF Level 4	T2016	U9	HA	TG		\$ 646.96	\$ 646.96	Day	



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RCCF Level 5	T2016	U9	HA	TT		\$ 681.00	\$ 681.00	Day	
RCCF Level 6	T2016	U9	HA	22		NR*	NR*	Day	
Professional Services									
Adaptive Therapeutic Equine Activities Individual	S8940	U9				\$ 23.55	\$ 23.55	15 Minutes	Effective July 1, 2025
Adaptive Therapeutic Equine Activities Group	S8940	U9	HQ			\$ 10.02	\$ 10.02	15 Minutes	
Movement Therapy-Bachelors	G0176	U9				\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50	15 Minutes	
Movement Therapy-Masters	G0176	U9	22			\$ 25.63	\$ 25.63	15 Minutes	
Massage Therapy	97124	U9				\$ 20.98	\$ 20.98	15 Minutes	
Respite Care, Outside Denver County									
Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year.									
Unskilled Individual - In Family Home	S5150	U9	HA			\$ 7.27	\$ 7.27	15 Minutes	Use Individual Day rate when Respite services exceed 40 units (10 hours) in a 24 hour period.
Group Respite, Unskilled Unit	S5150	U9	HQ			-	\$ 7.27	15 Minutes	Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year. Effective January 1, 2026
Unskilled Individual Day - In Family Home	S5151	U9	HA			\$ 319.57	\$ 319.57	Day	The total amount of respite provided in one support plan year may not exceed an amount equal to 30 day units and 1,880 15-minute units.
Group Respite, Unskilled Day	S5151	U9	TJ			-	\$ 319.57	Day	Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year. Effective January 1, 2026
Skilled CNA (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9				\$ 8.43	\$ 8.43	15 Minutes	
Skilled CNA (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9				\$ 156.01	\$ 156.01	Day	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9	TD			\$ 17.72	\$ 17.72	15 Minutes	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9	TD			\$ 340.25	\$ 340.25	Day	



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Skilled Therapeutic (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9	HA			\$ 8.43	\$ 8.43	15 Minutes	
Skilled Therapeutic (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9	HA			\$ 156.01	\$ 156.01	Day	
Unskilled Individual - In Residential Settings	S5150	U9	HI			\$ 6.20	\$ 6.20	15 Minutes	
Unskilled Individual Day - In Residential Settings	S5151	U9	HI			\$ 247.93	\$ 247.93	Day	

Respite Care, Denver County

Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year.

Unskilled Individual - In Family Home	S5150	U9	HA	HX		\$ 7.59	\$ 7.59	15 Minutes	Use Individual Day rate when Respite services exceed 40 units (10 hours) in a 24 hour period.
Group Respite, Unskilled Unit	S5150	U9	HQ	HX		-	\$ 7.59	15 Minutes	Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year. Effective January 1, 2026
Unskilled Individual Day - In Family Home	S5151	U9	HA	HX		\$ 352.94	\$ 352.94	Day	The total amount of respite provided in one support plan year may not exceed an amount equal to 30 day units and 1,880 15-minute units.
Group Respite, Unskilled Day	S5150	U9	TJ	HX		-	\$ 352.94	Day	Maximum of 30 day units and 1,880 Individual units per Service Plan year. Effective January 1, 2026
Skilled CNA (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9	HX			\$ 8.76	\$ 8.76	15 Minutes	
Skilled CNA (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9	HX			\$ 163.28	\$ 163.28	Day	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9	TD	HX		\$ 18.05	\$ 18.05	15 Minutes	
Skilled RN, LPN (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9	TD	HX		\$ 360.15	\$ 360.15	Day	
Skilled Therapeutic (4 hours or less)	T1005	U9	HA	HX		\$ 8.76	\$ 8.76	15 Minutes	
Skilled Therapeutic (4 hours or more)	S9125	U9	HA	HX		\$ 163.28	\$ 163.28	Day	

Community Connector

Community Connector, Outside Denver County	H2021	U9				\$ 12.03	\$ 10.39	15 Minutes	Limited to 2080 units or 520 hours per year
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Community Connector, Denver County	H2021	U9	HX			\$12.36	\$10.67	15 Minutes	Limited to 2080 units or 520 hours per year
Community Connector Parental Provision , Outside Denver County	H2021	U9	HA			\$12.03	\$10.39	15 Minutes	
Community Connector Parental Provision , Denver County	H2021	U9	HA	HX		\$12.36	\$10.67	15 Minutes	
Wellness Education Benefit									
Wellness Education Benefit	98960	U9				\$3.69	\$3.69	Month	12 Units Limit
Wraparound Services									
Wraparound Plan	H2021	U9	HA	TL		\$29.89	\$29.89	15 Minutes	
Prevention and Monitoring	H2021	U9	HA	HN		\$29.89	\$29.89	15 Minutes	
Child and Youth Mentorship	H2021	U9	HA	HM		\$8.27	\$8.27	15 Minutes	

Legend	
22	(CPT Defn: Increased procedural services)
HA	Child/Adolescent Program
HQ	Group Setting
HR	Relative providing care
TF	Intermediate Level of Care
TG	Complex/High Tech Level of Care
TJ	Program Group, Child and/or Adolescent
TT	Individualized service provided to more than one patient in same setting
U9	Children's Habilitation Residential Program



Home and Community Based Services:
FY 25-26 Rate Schedules
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ADJUSTMENT TABLE		
Across the Board Decrease Effective October 1, 2025		
Service Title	PERCENT CHANGE	MULTIPLIER
HCBS EBD	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS CMHS	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS BI	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS CIH	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS DD	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS SLS	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS/DDD/DHS CES	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS/DDD/DHS CwCHN	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS/DDD/DHS CHCBS	-1.600%	0.98400
HCBS/DDD/DHS CHRP	-1.600%	0.98400
Targeted Rate Decreases Effective January 1, 2026		
Service Title	PERCENT CHANGE	MULTIPLIER
Community Connector - Outside Denver County CES, CHRP	-13.630%	0.86370
Community Connector - Denver County CES, CHRP	-13.630%	0.86370
Community Connector Parental provision - Outside Denver County CES, CHRP	-13.630%	0.86370
Community Connector Parental provision - Denver County CES, CHRP	-13.630%	0.86370