



Dear Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Case Manager,

Effective July 1, 2020, there will be a 1% across-the-board rate reduction. The new rates will be effective July 1, 2020, for all non-negotiable rates except for Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS). CDASS rates will be decreased no sooner than September 1, 2020.

The rate reduction will affect services differently across different waivers. Some providers will need to work with case managers on these changes depending on the service.

Unless otherwise noted,
the information to the right
applies across agencies
and services:

Set Rate Services

- No action needed by case managers. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) will update rates for services such as Respite and Behavioral Services in the Bridge and the Colorado interChange.

Negotiated Rate or Manually Priced Services

- No action needed by case managers. For services such as Home Modification and Medication Reminder, the rates and service lines are not subject to the 1% rate decrease and will not be adjusted.

Email CCMHelpdesk@state.co.us with any questions about Prior Authorization Request (PAR) revisions.

The information to the
right applies to Single Entry
Point (SEP) Agency case
managers only:

Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI) Adjusted Rate Services (Alternative Care Facility - T2031 and Supportive Living Program - T2033)

- Additional instruction will be provided by June 30, 2020.
- The Department will be updating existing PETIs and PAR service lines by June 30, 2020. Existing PETIs and PAR lines will be end dated for June 30, 2020, and new PETIs and PAR lines will automatically be created with the decreased rate beginning July 1, 2020.
- For members with new certification periods beginning July 1, 2020, case managers should wait until after June 30, 2020, to enter the PETIs and PAR lines. If they are in place before adjustments occur, they may not be adjusted. If PETIs and PARs beginning July 1, 2020, are already in place, case managers should review them for accuracy after July 1, 2020, and make corrections as needed.
- SEP case managers should refer to existing trainings (linked below) for instructions on how to revise PETIs and PARs:

Webinar Recording:

[Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income \(PETI\) for HCBS Case Managers](#)

Training Slides:

[Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income \(PETI\) for HCBS](#)

[Case Managers](#)

- The Department will assist in tracking PETIs and PARs with incorrect rates and contact case management agencies with correction lists shortly after July 1, 2020.
- Case managers should email CCMHelpdesk@state.co.us with questions or issues regarding PETI PAR lines after July 1, 2020.

The information to the right applies to Community Centered Board case managers only:

Support Plan Authorization Limit (SPAL) for the HCBS Supported Living Services Waiver

- The SPAL will be downwardly adjusted to reflect the rate decrease.
- Case managers should consult the July 1, 2020, HCBS fee schedule for more information.

Overall Waiver Spending Limits for the HCBS Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) and Children's Extensive Supports (HCBS-CES) Waivers

- The overall spending limit will be adjusted to reflect the rate decrease.
- Case managers should consult the July 1, 2020, HCBS fee schedule for more information.

The HCBS fee schedule, effective July 1, 2020, will be posted to the [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page](#).

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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