

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
PROVIDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**Proposed Rates for Day Habilitation and Respite in HCS and
TxHmL**

Proposed rates to be effective August 1, 2021.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective August 1, 2021

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on July 14, 2021.

Due to the declared state of disaster stemming from COVID-19, this hearing will be conducted online only. To register for the online hearing, use the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1792567207796862733>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also dial in to the hearing at (562) 247-8422, access code 688-125-053.

HHSC will archive the public hearing and it can be accessed on demand after the hearing at the following link: <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communicationsevents/live-archived-meetings>.

HHSC will consider concerns expressed during the hearing prior to final rate approval. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

PROPOSED RATES

HHSC is proposing rates for in-home and out-of-home day habilitation and in-home and out-of-home respite in the Home and Community-based Services Waiver (HCS) program and the Texas Home Living Waiver (TxHmL) program. The HCS and TxHmL rates are proposed to be effective August 1, 2021.

The proposed payment rates are listed in the attachment outlined below:

- Attachment 1- HCS-TxHmL Respite and Day Habilitation Rates

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed payment rates for these topics are guided by the following section in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code: §355.723, related to the Reimbursement Methodology for Home and Community-Based Services and Texas Home Living Programs.

The billing codes for day habilitation and respite in HCS and TxHmL are being modified to comply with Electronic Visit Verification requirements, and the proposed rates follow these modified billing codes.

Contact the HHSC Provider Finance Department's Center for Information and Training by phone at (512) 424-6637 or by email at pf-dltss@hhs.texas.gov if you have any questions regarding the information in this document.

Attachment 1: Proposed Rates for Day Habilitation and Respite in HCS and TxHmL (Effective August 1, 2021)

Proposed Service	Current Service	Program	Current Rate*	Current Unit	Proposed Rate*	Proposed Unit	Change (%)
In-home Day Habilitation: LON 1	Day Habilitation: LON 1	HCS	\$28.13	1 day	\$28.13	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation: LON 1					\$28.13	1 day	0.00%
In-home Day Habilitation: LON 5	Day Habilitation: LON 5	HCS	\$30.95	1 day	\$30.95	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation: LON 5					\$30.95	1 day	0.00%
In-home Day Habilitation: LON 8	Day Habilitation: LON 8	HCS	\$36.57	1 day	\$36.57	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation: LON 8					\$36.57	1 day	0.00%
In-home Day Habilitation: LON 6	Day Habilitation: LON 6	HCS	\$45.68	1 day	\$45.68	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation: LON 6					\$45.68	1 day	0.00%
In-home Day Habilitation: LON 9	Day Habilitation: LON 9	HCS	\$149.50	1 day	\$149.50	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation: LON 9					\$149.50	1 day	0.00%
In-home Respite	Respite	HCS	\$18.89	1 hour	\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Camp					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Day Habilitation Facility					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Group Home					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Host Home					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Other					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Respite Facility					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS In-home Respite	CDS Respite	HCS	\$17.86	1 hour	\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Camp					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Day Habilitation Facility					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Group Home					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Host Home					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Other					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Respite Facility					\$17.86	1 hour	0.00%
In-home Day Habilitation	Day Habilitation	TxHmL	\$28.41	1 day	\$28.41	1 day	0.00%
Out-of-home Day Habilitation					\$28.41	1 day	0.00%
CDS In-home Day Habilitation	CDS Day Habilitation	TxHmL	\$24.43	1 day	\$24.43	1 day	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Day Habilitation					\$24.43	1 day	0.00%
In-home Respite	Respite	TxHmL	\$18.89	1 hour	\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Camp					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Day Habilitation Facility					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Group Home					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Host Home					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
Out-of-home Respite: Other					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%

* Reflects the base rate; excludes add-on rates from the Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement program where applicable.

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Out-of-home Respite: Respite Facility					\$18.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS In-home Respite	CDS Respite	TxHmL	\$17.89	1 hour	\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Camp					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Day Habilitation Facility					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Group Home					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Host Home					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Other					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%
CDS Out-of-home Respite: Respite Facility					\$17.89	1 hour	0.00%

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