

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

**Proposed Rate Actions for Personal Attendant Services in Community
Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS), and Community
Attendant Services, Family Care, and Primary Home Care
(CAS/FC/PHC)**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2022

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES Effective January 1, 2022

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 12, 2021 in the Public Hearing Room 125 of the John H. Winters Building, 701 W 51st St, Austin TX 78751.

This hearing will also be available online. To register for the online hearing, use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1224682648494391053>, webinar ID: 843-982-027. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also dial in to the hearing at (415) 655-0052, access code 958-817-290.

HHSC will archive the public hearing and it can be accessed on demand after the hearing at the following link: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/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 proposes a correction to payment rates for personal attendant services in CLASS and CAS/FC/PHC to align with the 2020-21 General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 45), effective January 1, 2022.

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

- Attachment 1 Attendant Rates 11-2021

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed rates for CLASS and CAS/FC/PHC were calculated to align with the legislative intent of Rider 45.

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

Attendant Services Rates for Proposal at November 12, 2021, Rate Hearing

Program	Service	Current Rate	Current Unit	Rate Corrected for Rider 45	Corrected Rate Difference (\$)	Corrected Rate Difference (%)
Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)	In-Home Respite	\$241.24	1 day	\$241.50	\$0.26	0.11%
	In-Home Respite CDS	\$217.24	1 day	\$217.50	\$0.26	0.12%
Primary Home Care/ Community Attendant Services / Family Care (PHC/CAS/FC)	Priority (Agency and SRO)	\$11.56	1 hour	\$11.57	\$0.01	0.09%
	Priority Consumer Directed Services (CDS)	\$10.76	1 hour	\$10.77	\$0.01	0.09%
	Non-Priority (Agency and SRO)	\$11.34	1 hour	\$11.35	\$0.01	0.09%
	Non-Priority CDS	\$10.54	1 hour	\$10.55	\$0.01	0.09%