

**Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program Rate-Setting Initiative  
Summary of Rate-Setting Approaches**

	<b>Services in Scope</b>	<b>Acuity</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Rate-Setting Approach</b>	
1	Adult Family Home		Agency only	Family Care statewide average	
2	Case Management		Agency only	Existing Bureau of Long Term Care Financing (BLTCF) method	
3	Child Care			Incentivize child care providers to serve CLTS participants	
4	Children’s Foster Care	x	Agency only	Existing Department of Children and Families (DCF) method	
5	Community Integration Services		Agency only	Average of existing bundled services programs Service bundle must only include services covered by the CLTS Waiver	
6	Counseling and Therapeutic Services			Use Medicaid rates for occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), and speech therapy (ST) Pay 85% of provider market rates for each alternative therapy (music, dance, art, equine-assisted, massage, and so on); create an upper limit	
7	Daily Living Skills Training			Based on Waiver Method	
8	Day Services		Agency only	Mirror Child Care rates	
9	Financial Management Services (FMS)		Agency only	<b>Two tiers</b>	
				<b>Basic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process timesheets</li> <li>• Pay direct care worker wages (includes tax withholding and worker’s compensation)</li> <li>• Keep account of disbursements</li> <li>• Verify provider citizenship</li> <li>• Train direct care workers on FMS requirements</li> <li>• Submit service claims to third-party administrator</li> <li>• Provide income verification</li> </ul>	<b>Enhanced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure sufficient participant authorized units</li> <li>• Complete Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE) screening and caregiver background checks for direct care workers</li> <li>• Verify provider qualifications</li> <li>• Maintain list of qualified and available providers</li> </ul>
10	Mentoring			Based on Waiver Method Service to be delivered by nonprofessionals with lived experience, peer to peer	

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11	Respite	x		<p>Based on Waiver Method            Rates lower than daily living skills training            Residential: all licensed eligible out-of-home placements            Home-based: caregiver or participant’s home            Other: respite in other community settings</p> <p>DCF published rates for institutional respite            Institutional: all licensed ineligible out-of-home settings</p> <p>Respite camps paid at market rates</p>
12	Skilled Nursing			<p>Medicaid rates            Service transitioning based on Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) initiative</p>
13	Supported Employment			<p>Incentivize individual Supported Employment Services            Group same rate for groups of one to two or three to eight            Individual higher rate than group rate</p> <p>Per services rates based on Division of Vocational Rehabilitation rate for individual placement and ongoing support and tiered based on hours worked per week</p>
14	Supportive Home Care	x		<p>Based on Waiver Method            Same rates as respite rate for home visits            For attendant care, use Medicaid personal care rates            Personal care transitioning based on EPSDT initiative</p>
15	Transportation			<p>Mileage rates are federal standard mileage reimbursement rate            Trip rates based on Medicaid nonemergency transport rates</p> <p>Market rates for bus passes, parking fees, tolls, and so on</p>

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<b>Services Out of Scope</b>		
16	Adaptive Aids (Vehicle and Other)	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
17	Communication Aids	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
18	Consumer Education and Training	Conferences, trainings, educational items, and training items: no direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
19	Home Modifications	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
20	Housing Counseling	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
21	Relocation Services/Housing Startup	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
22	Personal Emergency Response System	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
23	Specialized Medical and Therapeutic Supplies	No direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates
24	Training for Unpaid Caregivers	Conferences, trainings, educational items, and training items: no direct caregiver associated with these services; market rates