



MEDICAID PROVIDER RATE CHANGES FROM 11/1/2021

On March 11, 2021, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The ARP provides a temporarily enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for a one year period from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 for certain community, mental health, and substance use disorder services. As such, the Department is making the following updates to provider rates included in Maryland's State Plan. Written comments may be emailed to Nancy Brown, nancyc.brown@maryland.gov.

Community First Choice (CFC): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for community first choice services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$22.5 million increase in total funds for this program (42.2 percent general funds, \$9.5 million; 57.8 percent federal funds, \$13.0 million).

Community Options (CO): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for community options services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$1.7 million increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$819,962; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$879,957).

Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for community personal assistance services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$439,967 increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$212,220; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$227,747).

Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rate for DDA TCM providers will increase 5.5 percent. These TCM services are also called Coordination of Community Services. DDA TCM services target three populations of individuals with developmental disabilities: (1) individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List who have been determined to have a disability; (2) individuals needing community coordination services; and (3) individuals transitioning to the community. For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Developmental Disabilities Administration will increase TCM rates by 5.5%. This represents an estimated \$3,016,965 total fund increase (52 percent general funds, \$1,568,822; 48 percent federal funds, \$1,448,143).

Increased Community Services (ICS): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for increased community services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$1.6 million increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$791,545; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$849,461).

Home Health: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for home health services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$58,318 increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$28,130; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$30,188).

Medical Day Care: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for medical day care services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$6.3 million increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$3.0 million; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$3.2 million).

Model Waiver: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for model waiver services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$1.2 million increase in total funds for this program (48.2 percent general funds, \$572,652; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$614,551).

Private Duty Nursing: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for private duty nursing services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$4.6 million increase in total funds (48.2 percent general funds, \$2.2 million; 51.8 percent federal funds, \$2.4 million).

Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Autism Waiver): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for autism waiver services will increase by 5.2 percent. This represents an estimated \$3.0 million increase in total funds (48.2 percent general funds, \$1.4 million; 51.7 percent federal funds, \$1.6 million).

Waiver for Individuals with Brain Injury (BI Waiver): For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for brain injury waiver services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$692,605 increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$257,243; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$435,361).

Behavioral Health

ABA: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for covered applied behavioral analysis services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$2.5 million increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$932,148; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$1.6 million).

Community-Based SUD: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Community-Based SUD services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$30.9 million increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$11.5 million; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$19.4 million).

Mental Health: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021 the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Mental Health services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$23.1 million increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$8.6 million; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$14.5 million).

BH TCM for Adults and Children: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for TCM for adults will increase by 5.4 percent. This

represents an estimated \$841,836 increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$312,670; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$529,166).

1915i: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for the 1915i Home and Community Based Services Program will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$4,247 increase in total funds (49 percent general funds, \$2079; 51 percent federal funds, \$2,168).

Therapeutic Behavioral Services: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Therapeutic Behavioral Services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$182.8 million increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$67.9 million; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$114.9 million).