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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 26**  
**July 28, 2020**

To: Autism Waiver Providers

From: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director  
Office of Long Term Services and Supports 

Subject: Fiscal Year 2021 Rates for Autism Wavier Services

**Note: Please ensure the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

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Effective July 1, 2020, payment rates for services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will increase. The rates will increase by 4 percent based on amounts allocated in the budget of the Maryland State Department of Education.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2021. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2020.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to Medicaid's Autism Waiver Coordinator, Jeronica Baldwin, at 410-767-5206 or the Maryland State Department of Education's Provider Liaison, Lina Mak at 410-767-0046.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education  
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**Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2020**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>New Payment Rate</b>
Residential Habilitation – Regular	Z9300	\$231.52 per unit
Retainer Payment – Regular	W9304	\$231.52 per unit
Residential Habilitation – Intensive	Z9301	\$463.09 per unit
Retainer Payment – Intensive	W9305	\$463.09 per unit
Intensive Individual Support Services	W9306	\$17.54 per unit
Regular Therapeutic Integration	W9307	\$14.03 per unit
Intensive Therapeutic Integration	W9308	\$17.54 per unit
Adult Life Planning	W9311	\$57.58 per unit
Respite Care	W9314	\$13.71 per unit
Family Consultation	W9315	\$57.58 per unit
Environmental Accessibility Adaptation*	W9320	\$2,000 per 36-month period

\* Please note that rates for Environmental Accessibility Adaptations are not subject to the State's budgetary increase of 4 percent.

Please note that a provider's travel time is not reimbursable by Medicaid. Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56.