

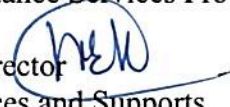


## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Community First Choice Transmittal No. 10**  
**Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 07**  
**December 29, 2020**

To: Community First Choice Providers  
Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

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

Subject: Fiscal Year 2021 Rates for Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services

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

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Effective January 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.84, Community First Choice, and COMAR 10.09.20, Community Personal Assistance Services, by four (4) percent (*see enclosed fee schedules*).

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Division of Participant Enrollment and Service Review at (410) 767-1739 or Kesha Shaw, Division Chief, at [kesha.shaw@maryland.gov](mailto:kesha.shaw@maryland.gov).

**COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE**  
**Payment Rates Effective January 1, 2021**

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations*	W5513	Combined \$15,000 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology*	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$49.12 per hour \$12.28 (per 15-minute unit)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$481.91 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$6.88 per meal
Personal Assistance Services	W5519	\$19.50 per hour (\$4.8753 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$13.00 per hour (\$3.250 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Daily)	W5532	\$251.65 per day
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Daily)	W5533	\$167.77 per day
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Installation*	W5510	Up to \$500.00 (annually)
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Monthly Monitoring*	W5511	\$45.00 per month
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5523	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Transition Services*	W5517	\$3,000 maximum per transition
Nurse Monitoring	W5522	\$96.24 per hour (\$24.06 per 15-minute unit)

\*Please note that rates for Accessibility Adaptations/Technology, Personal Emergency Response Systems Installation and Monitoring and Transition Services are not subject to the annual increase in accordance with COMAR 10.09.84.24.

**COMMUNITY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**  
**Payment Rates Effective January 1, 2021**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Personal Assistance Services	W5527	\$19.50 per hour (\$4.8753 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$13.00 per hour (\$3.250 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (On-Going)	W5526	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$71.00 per hour (\$17.75 per 15-minute unit)
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$96.24 per hour (\$24.06 per 15-minute unit)