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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly and Physically Disabled Waiver

Effective July 1, 2010

The 2009 Legislature approved a \$1.29 rate increase for Assisted Living Facilities (including TBI/AR) and Adult Foster Homes funded by Home and Community Based Services.

The 2009 Legislature approved a \$1.29 per day rate increase for Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Foster Homes funded by Home and Community Based Services. This increase, like the increase from 7/1/09, is funded with one time only funding. This means that if the 2011 Legislature does not take action to continue the rate increases, the rates will be decreased to the SFY 2009 levels. This rate increase is separate from the 2% provider rate funding and is not part of the Governor's general fund spending reduction plan in accordance with MCA 17-7-140(3).

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| T2031 | UA | Adult Residential-Assisted Living & Adult Foster Homes | day | \$71.67 |
| T2016 | UA | Residential Habilitation – TBI/AR | day | \$102.09 |

The current fee schedule is posted on line at <http://www.mtmedicaid.org> under Resources by Provider Type, Home and Community Based Services, Fee Schedules, Current Elderly and Physically Disabled Waiver Fee Schedule.

The rate listed is maximum rate paid. All rates may be negotiated by case management teams who authorize services. Providers must bill Medicaid the negotiated rate agreed upon with the case management team or with the Department. Contact the case management team authorizing services to verify your rate.

Contact Information

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