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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

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

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### Rate Increase

Effective July 1, 2009

The 2009 Legislature approved a 2 percent provider rate increase for Home and Community Based Services.

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 2 percent provider rate increase was allocated in House Bill 645 as a one-time appropriation. A one-time appropriation means that it will not be included in the Department's base budget after SFY 2011. If the next Legislature does not take specific action to continue this provider rate increase, rates will be decreased to SFY 2009 levels.

Rates listed are maximum rates 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

For rates or policy questions, contact Robin Homan at [rhoman@mt.gov](mailto:rhoman@mt.gov) or (406) 444-4131 or Cecilia Cowie at [ccowie@mt.gov](mailto:ccowie@mt.gov) or (406) 444-4150.

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