



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

June 30, 2026

Applied Behavior Analysis Services, Audiologist, Big Sky Waiver, Chiropractor (QMB), Community First Choice Services, Crisis Diversion, Dental (Medicaid and HMK), EPSDT / Children's Services, Home Health, Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, IDTF, Laboratory Services, Licensed Addiction Counselors, Licensed Direct Entry Midwife, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Mental Health Centers, Licensed Professional Counselor, Mid-Level Practitioner, Mobile Imaging Service, Nursing Facilities, Occupational Therapist, Optician, Optometric, Oral Surgeon, Pharmacy, Personal Care Services, Physical Therapist, Physician, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Public Health Clinic, School-Based Services, Social Worker, Speech Therapist, Substance Use Disorders Providers

July 1, 2026 Fee Schedule Updates

You can review the proposed July 1, 2026, fee schedules now on the [Medicaid Provider Proposed Fee Schedule page](#). The Department will use these schedules to reimburse providers starting July 1, 2026.

Proposed fee schedules reflect physician services rate adjustments as required by 53-6-125 MCA, as well as implementation of the 2026 RBRVS relative value units (RVU) and the updated APR-DRG grouper, along with its corresponding national weights for other providers. The non-physician RVUs and APR-DRG grouper were adjusted to ensure the program remains budget neutral.

Additionally, the quality component of the individual nursing facility's daily rates have also been updated based on the facility's current average star rating. The quality component rates per bed day were adjusted to ensure the program remains budget neutral.

The Department is in the process of updating administrative rules to reflect these changes. These filings will provide more specific details on the adjustments and will be subject to a **public comment period**.

The Department expects to incorporate these updates into the claims processing system before July 1, meaning **no subsequent claim adjustments will be needed**. All public comments received during the rulemaking process will be reviewed and addressed by the Department.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division, (406) 444-3964 or (406) 444-5978
- Senior Long-Term Care Division, (406) 444-4077
- Health Resources Division, (406) 444-4455

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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