



Division of Specialized Care for Children

PROVIDER NOTICE

Date: Aug. 12, 2025

Dear Children's Community-Based Healthcare Centers,

Thank you for your continued service to those enrolled with the Home Care Program, which the Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) operates on behalf of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

HFS submitted a State Plan Amendment to increase the Transitional Care Rate. Federal CMS has now approved it. The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has now approved it.

The new rate, effective Jan. 1, 2025, is \$1,300 per day.

Since the rate is retroactive to Jan.1, 2025, we will provide additional communication about the procedure to adjust previously paid claims from Jan.1, 2025, to the present as soon as possible.

As of now, we are gathering requirements with HFS and will determine whether a separate claim submission will be required or if the rate adjustment payment for previously submitted claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2025, can be made automatically.

We will provide additional details as soon as possible.

We will begin accepting new claims with the 2025 rate starting Aug. 12, 2025.

We are happy to help you with any questions you may have. Please contact your Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) Liaison or the DSCC Claims Department contact at DSCCClaimsServices@uic.edu.

We thank you for your continued service to the participants that we jointly serve.