

## Rate Reform: Post Implementation Timeline

### March

- ✓ Published Early Start Survey to site-based 805 providers
- ✓ Residential homes Health and Safety waiver process implemented
- ✓ Published Behavioral Day Services directive:

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**In progress**

- Infant Development Specialist rate model

### April

- ✓ Published Respite Rates Only Files to include rates and subcodes for Behavioral Respite:

[Complete Rate Models by Regional Center : CA](#)

[Department of Developmental Services](#)

- ✓ Published Behavior Respite directive:

[RESPITE SERVICES THAT UTILIZE BEHAVIORAL](#)

[PROGRAMMING AND STAFFING – UPDATED BILLING](#)

[INSTRUCTIONS](#)

### May 2026- December 2026

- 📅 April: Review Early Start survey and create recommendations
- 📅 April: Finalize collection of rates from regional centers for fiscal analysis
- 📅 Beginning in April: Consider rates and models for Family Home Agencies (FHAs), GRFPSHN homes, and other specialized residential facilities
- 📅 June: Post QIP rate schedule to the DDS website
- 📅 Ongoing: Changes to Title 17 regulations

## Rate Reform Progress

January - February

- ✓ Posted 2026 rates
- ✓ Posted AB2423 rates
- ✓ Updated TDS rates
- ✓ Finalized changes in methodology & billing for Transportation Company
- ✓ Finalized changes in methodology & billing for Transportation Brokers
- ✓ Adjusted non-ambulatory Transportation Additional Component rates
- ✓ Finalized Behavioral Day Program requirements
- ✓ Finalized additional Respite ratios
- ✓ Sent out QIP rate schedule to regional centers
- ✓ Sent out 2026 Level 7 and ARFPSHN worksheets to regional centers
- ✓ Requested data collection on CDRP/ CPP homes from regional centers
- ✓ Updated rates for Transportation Brokers
- ✓ Updated billing methodology, rates, and subcodes for Transportation Companies
- ✓ Created additional ratios for Respite Services
- ✓ Reviewed costs for specialized homes for potential solutions
- ✓ End of hold harmless (2/28/26)