

Rate Reform: Post Implementation Timeline

May

- ✓ Updated Rate Methodology for Services in Rate Reform directive
- ✓ (810) Infant Development Specialist - Updated Billing Instructions directive

June

- ✓ Updates for Length of Day and Corresponding Billing directive

In progress

- Updated Transportation Company (875) Rates directive
- Review Early Start center-based definition and publish directive
- Post QIP rate schedule to the DDS website

July 2026-
December 2026

- Consider rates and models for Family Home Agencies (FHAs), GRFPSHN homes, and other specialized residential facilities
- Ongoing: Changes to Title 17 regulations

Rate Reform Progress

January-April

- ✓ **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)**

Rate Reform Progress

January-April

- ✓ **Published Early Start Survey to site-based 805 providers**
- ✓ **Residential homes Health and Safety waiver process implemented**
- ✓ **Published Behavioral Day Services directive**
- ✓ **Published rates and subcodes for Behavioral respite**
- ✓ **Published Behavioral Respite directive**
- ✓ **Publish 875 Shared Routes calculator to include vehicle rate and mileage rate**
- ✓ **Review Early Start survey results and have recommendation. Will review with budgetary approval.**
- ✓ **Completed Hold Harmless estimate**