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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

Rate Reform Guidance: Excessive Mileage Rate Models

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What to Know

This directive gives details about payment changes for care providers. It covers services like **personal assistance, behavior services, supported living,** respite care, special therapy, early start programs, infant development, and supported employment – individual **and group.** These providers travel long distances to help people who live in rural areas.

What's Changing

Starting November 1, 2025, the providers listed above who travel more miles than the average assumed in the rate models can receive additional payment to offset their costs. Regional centers will be given a worksheet to help providers calculate miles and applicable payments. This revision adds a subcode methodology for supported employment – individual (~~service-code~~ 952) **and group (950), personal assistance (062), behavior services (605, 612, 613, 615, 616, 620), and supported living services (896).** **Additional service codes approved in the future can be found in the Rates Only files [here](#).**

Questions?

Service providers with questions should contact their vendoring regional center. Regional centers should email questions to ratesquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Learn More

To learn more about rate reform, visit the Department's [Rate Reform webpage](https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-reform). (www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-reform)