

Rate Reform: Post Implementation Timeline

August

September

October 2026-
December 2026

In progress

- Incorporate Early Start center-based definition and publish directive
- SLS Survey Revision
- Review Level 7 workbooks
- Rates Only files updated to include 07/01/2026 IRS mileage
- Rate models updated with 07/01/2026 IRS mileage
- Excessive mileage updated with 07/01/2026 IRS mileage

- 🏠 Consider rates and models for Family Home Agencies (FHAs), GRFPSHN homes, and other specialized residential facilities
- 🏠 Ongoing: Changes to Title 17 regulations
- 🏠 Consider policy decisions for services in exemption
- 🏠 Monitor provider network across services
- 🏠 Monitor provider feedback related to rates and requirements

Rate Reform Progress

January - August

- ✓ **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 - August

- ✓ **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**
- ✓ **(810) Infant Development Specialist - Updated Billing Instructions directive**
- ✓ **Updates for Length of Day and Corresponding Billing directive**
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January - August

- ✓ **Updates for Length of Day and Corresponding Billing directive**
- ✓ **(Updates Transportation Company (875) Rates directive**
- ✓ **Rate Reform Guidance: Excessive Mileage Rate Models**
- ✓ **Post rate schedule to the DDS website**