



## **Division of Specialized Care for Children**

### **Provider Notice**

8/26/22

Dear Nursing Agency,

Thank you for your continued service to those enrolled with DSCC's Home Care Program that is operated on behalf of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

As you know, HFS and DSCC partnered together utilizing App K flexibilities due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE). These flexibilities included increasing the Nurse Training Rates and the In-Home Respite Rates. These increased rates were submitted as part of the Medically Fragile Technology Dependent (MFTD) waiver renewal to make them permanent for waiver participants. We are happy to announce that the waiver was approved for another five-year period effective Sept. 1, 2022. Therefore, the increased rates are now permanent and not just a part of the PHE flexibilities.

The approved rates are as follows:

**Nurse Training: RN**

\$45 per hour

**Nurse Training: LPN**

\$37.50 per hour

**In-home Respite: RN**

\$45 per hour

**In-home Respite: LPN**

\$37.50 per hour

We thank you for your continued service to the participants that we jointly serve. If you have any questions, please contact your DSCC nursing agency liaison.