



## Division of Specialized Care for Children

### Provider Notice

12/19/23

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 have been preparing for a rate increase. We are excited to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid have approved the rate increases effective 1/1/24. Therefore, the approved increased rates for all Home Care participants are as follows:

**RN**

\$54.00 per hour

**LPN**

\$45.00 per hour

**CNA**

\$30 per hour

Please see the updated HFS Rates on their Home Health Schedule: [Home Health Fee Schedule | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

Overtime is still defined as time-and-a-half.

The following rate increases are for those participants who are in the Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent (MFTD) waiver:

**Nurse Training: RN**

\$54.00 per hour

**Nurse Training: LPN**

\$45.00 per hour

**In-home Respite: RN**

\$54.00 per hour

**In-home Respite: LPN**

\$45.00 per hour

**In-home Respite: CNA**

\$30.00 per hour

In addition, the Nurse Training service has an increase in hours from a 4-hour maximum to a 32-hour maximum per nurse per waiver year.

As a reminder, parents/legally responsible relatives (LRA), who are CNA's cannot be paid caregivers at this time. The parent/LRA must hold an RN or LPN license to be a paid caregiver.

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 or your DSCC claims department contact.