



Division of Specialized Care for Children

PROVIDER NOTICE

Date: May 5, 2025

Dear Home Nursing Agency,

Thank you for your continued service to those enrolled with the Home Care Program. The Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) operates the program on behalf of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

We are pleased to announce the implementation of a new claims processing system. The new system will launch on May 12, 2025. This system aims to enhance efficiency and provide new features that will bring significant positive impacts to our partnering agencies.

DSCC takes pride in our fast turnaround times and expedited payments to our providers. However, due to the implementation of this change, we anticipate a temporary delay in claims processing for dates of service from May 12, 2025, through June 1, 2025. Our teams will work diligently to ensure a smooth transition.

Please submit any services provided on or after May 12, 2025, with the new 2025 rates noted below. It is important to follow this process correctly to ensure payments are made correctly.

- In-home shift nursing (RN) and Respite (RN) rates: \$57.78 an hour.
- In-home shift nursing (LPN) and Respite (LPN) rates: \$48.15 an hour.
- CNA and Respite (CNA) rates: \$32.10 an hour.
- Respite out-of-home rate: \$57.78 an hour.
- Nurse Training (RN) rate: \$57.78 an hour.
- Nurse Training (LPN) rate: \$48.15 an hour.

Overtime is still defined as time-and-a-half. Please refer to the [Home Care Rate Table](#) on our website for questions about previous rates.

We are happy to help you with any questions you may have. Please contact your DSCC Nursing Agency Liaison or the DSCC Claims Department contact at DSCCClaimsServices@uic.edu.

Thank you for your continued service to the Home Care Program's participants and their families.