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Dear Nursing Agency,

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is happy to announce a rate increase for nursing.

The following services will experience a 7% rate increase: RN, LPN, CNA, Respite in-home, Respite out-of-home, Nurse Training, and Family Training. The rates will increase in the following manner effective January 1, 2025, or upon CMS approval, in response to Public Act 103-0593 [Public Act 0593 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#).

- In-home shift nursing (RN) and Respite (RN) rates increase from \$54.00 to \$57.78 an hour.
- In-home shift nursing (LPN) and Respite (LPN) rates increase from \$45.00 to \$48.15 an hour.
- CNA and Respite (CNA) rates increase from \$30.00 to \$32.10 an hour.
- Respite out-of-home rate increase from \$54.00 to \$57.78 an hour.
- Nurse Training (RN) rate increases from \$54.00 to \$57.78 an hour.
- Nurse Training (LPN) rate increases from \$45.00 to \$48.15 an hour.
- Family Training rate increases from \$50.00 to \$53.50 an hour.

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

Important Notice: While the above rate increases are in effect January 1, 2025 and the resource allocations will be increased to reflect the rate increases, HFS will not be updating the customers Notice of Decisions – Prior Authorization for In-Home Shift Nursing Services (2352), with the above rates until the customers next renewal of eligibility is due after the 1/1/25 date.

Reference must be made to the Rate Conversion Chart to view the customers new monthly allocation. This is located here: <https://dsccl.uic.edu/home-care-rate-table/>

The new rates are listed on the Division of Specialized Care for Children's (DSCC) website located here: <https://dsccl.uic.edu/home-care-rate-table/>

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 the DSCC Claims Department contact at DSCCClaimsServices@uic.edu.