



Division of Specialized Care for Children

PROVIDER NOTICE

Date: February 6, 2026

Dear Home Nursing Agencies and Children's Community-Based Healthcare Centers,

We appreciate your ongoing partnership and patience as we proceed with making the top-off payments for claims submitted with 2024 rates for services provided between Jan. 1, 2025, and May 12, 2025, or any claims thereafter that require adjustments, including claims for transitional services.

As you recall, the rate increase for nursing services was approved and communicated on April 11, 2025, in the [Provider Notice – Nursing Rate Increase and New Provider Portal](#), and the increase for transitional services was approved and communicated on Aug. 12, 2025, in the [Provider Notice for Children's Community-Based Healthcare Centers – Rate Increase](#).

THIS WEEK'S UPDATE

Batches 2025W22 through 2025W44 have been completed, bringing this phase's completion rate to 100%. Although these final batches contained fewer claims than usual, they required a higher level of manual review and coordination. We're pleased to share that the team successfully finalized all remaining claims this week.

This milestone marks the completion of the phase focused on topping off original claims submitted with 2024 rates for services provided between January 1, 2025, and May 12, 2025.

Beginning next week, we will transition to Phase 2, which will address standard corrected claim requests submitted to DSCC. If you have already submitted a corrected claim request, no further action is required at this time. Requests will be reviewed and processed in billing week order.

Resources

[DSCC Provider Portal, Comptroller Site](#)

We are happy to help you with any questions you may have. Please contact your Division of Specialized Care for Children (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.