



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Developmental Disabilities Administration**  
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Dear Companion Home Provider,

Effective July 1, 2022, there will be a 23% increase to the daily rate for clients receiving services in a Companion Home. The current rate-setting methodology under [WAC 388-829C-131](#) will impact each provider differently. DSHS publishes companion home daily rates on the [Office of Rates Management's website](#) in a resource called [All DDA Rates](#).

For the example below, we will use the sum of the support assessment scale values highlighted in yellow, which total "9."

Category	None	Low	Medium	High
Activities of daily living	0	1	2	3
Behavior	0	1	2	3
Interpersonal support	0	1	2	3
Medical	0	1	2	3
Mobility	0	1	2	3
Protective supervision	0	1	2	3

Example: This client's CARE-assessed rate before July 1, 2022, is \$133.11.

Current CARE assessed rate: \$133.11 (Example above)

July 1, 2022 rate: \$163.73

We recognize the significance of the work you do each day and hope this rate increase will aid in providing stable and long-term support to the individuals we serve. Thank you for your continued partnership with the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Thank you,

Olga Lutsyk

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