



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

Effective January 1, 2024, there will be a 2.5% 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 purpose of 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

Current CARE assessed rate: \$167.01 (Example above)

January 1, 2024 rate: \$171.19

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

Thank you,


Olga Lutsyk

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