



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
Home and Community Living Administration  
Developmental Disabilities Community Services • PO Box 45310 • Olympia Washington

June 1, 2025

Dear Companion Home Provider,

Effective July 1, 2025, there will be a 2% 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 | DSHS](#) Office of Rates Management's website in a resource called [All DDA Rates.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

In 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: \$171.19 (Example above)

July 1, 2025, rate: \$174.61

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 Home and Community Living Administration.

Thank you,

Samantha Smithingell  
DSHS HCLA Deputy Director

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