



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
Home and Community Living Administration  
PO Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310

July 1, 2025

Dear Companion Home Provider,

Effective July 1, 2025, there will be a 2.2% increase to the daily rate for clients receiving services in a Companion Home. The current rate methodology under [WAC 388-829C-131](#) **will impact each provider differently**. DSHS' publishes Companion Home daily rates on the [Office of Rates Management website](#) in a resource called [All DDA Rates](#).

In the example below, we will use the sum of the support assessment scale values highlighted in yellow, which total nine (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: <b>\$175.47</b>	January 1, 2025, CARE assessed rate: <b>\$179.33</b>
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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 Home and Community Living Administration.

Thank you,

Olga Lutsyk  
DSHS HCLA Program Manager

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