



Date: January 12, 2022

To: Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)
Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 2022-01
Payment Rates for CLASS Respite Attendant Services,
Effective January 1, 2022

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved payment rates for CLASS respite attendant services, effective January 1, 2022.

HHSC implements these rates for personal attendant services by increasing the personal attendant base wage to \$8.11, under the 2020-21 General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 45).

The increased CLASS respite attendant base wage ensures HHSC meets the legislative intent of Rider 45. HHSC approved these rates through our regular rate hearing process on November 12, 2021. The approved CLASS respite attendant rates, effective January 1, 2022, can be accessed at:

<https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/long-term-services-supports/community-living-assistance-support-services-class>

Claims Submission

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. Individual providers require no additional action.

Resources

Please contact the HHSC Provider Finance, Long-term Services and Supports Customer Information Team at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov or (512) 424-6637 if you have questions regarding the rates or this letter.

Sincerely,

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