



Date: December 9, 2022

To: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual
(ICF/IIDs)

Subject: Information Letter No. 2022-60
Payment Rates for Large and Small State-Operated
Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual
Disability (ICF/IIDs) Effective Retroactive to September 1, 2022

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved 2021 settlements and fiscal year 2023 interim payment rates for large and small state-operated ICFs/IID, also known as State Supported Living Centers (SSLCs) and Bond Homes, respectively. In accordance with Section (X)(A)(2)(b), Attachment 4.19-D ICF/IID, of the Medicaid State Plan:

A settlement is determined for each state-operated facility on a facility-by-facility basis based on cost reports for the rating period as audited by [the Health and Human Services Commission] if there is a difference between the allowable costs from the audited cost reports and the reimbursement due under the interim payment rate, including adjustments for applied income for the state fiscal year.

The interim payment rates will be effective retroactive to September 1, 2022. Interim reimbursement rates for SSLCs and Bond Homes are required to allow for the availability of adequate funds to serve individuals residing in these facilities. The interim reimbursement rates account for actual historical costs and projected increases in expected costs incurred to operate these facilities. The interim reimbursement rates are calculated using the past fiscal year facility costs substantiated during the financial examination and projected utilization for the next fiscal year. The daily rates per person for fiscal year 2023 are as follows:

- Bond Homes: \$723.50
- SSLC Medicaid-only clients: \$994.17
- SSLC Dual-eligible Medicaid/Medicare clients: \$947.50
- The approved payment rates, effective retroactive to September 1, 2022, can be accessed at: <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/long-term-services-supports/intermediate-care-facilities-individuals-intellectual-disability-or-related-conditions-icfiid>.

Claims Submission

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. No additional action is required by individual providers.

Resources

Please contact the HHSC Provider Finance Long-term Services and Supports Customer Information Team at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov or (737) 867-7817 if you have questions regarding the rates or this letter.

Sincerely,

[signature on file]

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