

Date: January 5, 2023

To: Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities waiver (DBMD)
Home and Community-based Services waiver (HCS)
Texas Home Living waiver (TxHmL) programs

Subject: Information Letter No. 2023-01 (Replaces 2022-56)
Payment Rates for Individualized Skills and Socialization
Services in the DBMD, HCS, and TxHmL waiver programs
Effective January 1, 2023

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) approved payment rates for individualized skills and socialization services in the DBMD, HCS, and TxHmL waiver programs to be effective January 1, 2023.

HHSC approved these rates through our regular public hearing process on October 11, 2022. The approved individualized skills and socialization services payment rates, effective January 1, 2023, can be accessed on the [Provider Finance Department Long-term Services & Supports webpage](#).

Claims Submission

Providers should continue to bill using their normal billing process. The new bill codes in Attachment 1 were revised, are available on our website, and are listed on the HHSC Bill Code Crosswalk.

Resources

Please contact the HHSC Provider Finance, Long-term Services & 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,

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