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Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)			
Service	Definition	Rate and Unit	Limit
Adult Day Training (ADT)	Provides assistance with acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills to help the participant maintain his or her maximum functional level	\$4.03 per 15 minute unit	160 units, alone or in combination with supported employment, per calendar week
Assessment/reassessment	Evaluation of the participant's abilities, needs, physical and mental health, social supports and environment, and needed services conducted by the waiver case manager	\$100 Unit is 1 assessment or re-assessment	1 unit per participant
Behavioral Programming Services	Systematic interventions intended to produce improvements in the participant's behavior. Include a functional analysis of the participant's behavior and the development of support plan	\$33.61 per 15 minute unit	16 units per day
Case Management	Assist participants in gaining access to other needed services. Monitor services included in the participant's care plan and initiate the assessment and reassessment process	\$434 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per month
Companion	Nonmedical services, supervision, or socialization as indicated in the participant's PCSP such as assisting with but not performing meal preparation, laundry, and shopping as well as light housekeeping tasks which are incidental to the care and supervision of the participant. The service includes accompanying and assisting a participant while utilizing transportation services	\$5.56 per 15 minute unit	200 units per week
Counseling, Individual or Group	Help participant resolve personal issues or interpersonal problems resulting from their acquired brain injury. Assist family members in implementing the participant's PCSP	Individual: \$23.84 per 15 minute unit Group: \$5.75 per 15 minute unit	Individual: 16 units per day Group: 48 units per participant per month, 2-8 participants per group

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Environmental & Minor Home Modifications	Physical adaptations to the home necessary for the participant's health, safety and welfare, or for the participant to remain in the home or community	Up to \$2,000 per modification	Cannot exceed \$2,000 per 12-month period
Financial Management Services	Manage funds in the participant's budget	\$12.50 per 15 minute unit	8 units per month
Goods and Services	Purchase of goods utilized to reduce the need for personal care or enhance independence in the home or community	All items purchased must be included in the participant directed supports spending plan.	Any submission of \$500 or more must be approved by CHFS prior to service delivery
Occupational Therapy	Physician-ordered services in a specified amount and duration to guide a participant in the use of therapeutic, creative, and self-care activities to assist participant in obtaining the highest possible level of functioning	\$25.90 per 15 minute unit	16 units per day
Personal Care	Personal care services shall include the retraining of a participant in the performance of an activity of daily living by using repetitive, consistent, and ongoing instruction and guidance. Personal care services include the following ADLs: eating, bathing, dressing or personal hygiene, meal preparation, and housekeeping chores including bed-making, dusting, and vacuuming	\$5.56 per 15 minute unit	80 units per week
Respite	Short-term care due to absence or need for relief of non-paid primary caregiver	\$4.00 per 15 minute unit	1,344 units per 12-month period
Specialized Medical Equipment	Devices, controls, or appliances specified in the participant's PCSP, which enable participants to increase their abilities	All specialized medical equipment must be prior authorized. Once prior authorized, the requested specialized medical equipment is procured by the case manager and the cost is submitted to the	Limitations established per item as negotiated by the Cabinet.

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Speech Therapy	Physician-ordered evaluation or rehabilitative service to assist a participant with a speech or language disability in obtaining the highest possible level of functioning	\$28.41 per 15 minute unit	16 units per day
Supervised Residential Care Level I	Provide nineteen to twenty-four (19 to 24) hour supervision, assistance, and training with daily living skills, including the option of working towards increased independence	\$200 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Supervised Residential Care Level II	Provide twelve to eighteen (12-18) hour supervision and twenty-four (24) hour on call support, including assistance with daily living skills and training in social skills	\$150 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Supervised Residential Care Level III	Provide support with daily living skills, including social skills training, in the home of an ABI participant who lives alone or with an unrelated roommate	\$100 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Support Broker	Coordination of participant's PCSP and to provide guidance to the participant in understanding roles and responsibilities of an employer in PDS	\$375 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per calendar month
Supported Employment	Paid employment for participants for whom competitive employment is unlikely and need intensive ongoing support to perform in a work setting. Includes supervision and training of participants receiving waiver services	\$7.98 per 15 minute unit	160 units per calendar week, alone or in combination with adult day training services.

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Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care (ABI LTC)			
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Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)	ADHC provides waiver participants with skilled nursing services, meal service, registered nurse supervision, regularly scheduled daily activities, and routine personal and healthcare needs	\$3.19 per 15 minute unit	160 units per calendar week
Adult Day Training	Adult day training services provide assistance with acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills to help the participant maintain his or her maximum functional level	\$4.03 per 15 minute unit	160 units per calendar week alone or in combination with Supported Employment services
Assessment/reassessment	Evaluation of the participant's abilities, needs, physical and mental health, social supports and environment, and needed services conducted by the waiver case manager	\$100 Unit is 1 assessment or re-assessment	1 unit per participant
Behavior Programming Services	Systematic interventions intended to produce improvements in the participant's behavior. Include a functional analysis of the participant's behavior and the development of support plan	\$33.31 per 15 minute unit	80 units per calendar month for the first 3 months and 48 units per month after the first 3 months
Case Management	Assist participants in gaining access to other needed services. Monitor services included in the participant's care plan and initiate the assessment and reassessment process	\$375 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per calendar month

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Community Living Supports	Facilitate independence and promote integration into community for participants residing in their own home. Include support and training in ADLs and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), socialization, relationship building, and leisure/community activities	\$5.56 per 15 minute unit	160 units per calendar week
Counseling, Individual Counseling, Group	Help participant resolve personal issues or interpersonal problems resulting from their acquired brain injury. Assist family members in implementing the participant's PCSP	Individual: \$23.84 per 15 minute unit Group: \$5.75 per 15 minute unit	Individual: 52 units per calendar month Group: 48 units per calendar month, 2-8 participants per group
Environmental & Minor Home Modifications	Physical adaptations to the home necessary for the participant's health, safety and welfare, or for the participant to remain in the home or community	Up to \$2,000 per modification	Cannot exceed \$2,000 per 12-month period
Family Training	Training and counseling for families of participants Includes explanation of medical examinations and procedures, treatment regimens, and use of equipment, as well as advising families on how to assist the participant	\$25.00 per 15 minute unit	8 units per calendar week
Financial Management Services	Manage funds in the participant's budget	\$12.50 per 15 minute unit	8 units per calendar month
Goods and Services	Purchase of goods utilized to reduce the need for personal care or enhance independence in the home or community	All items purchased must be included in the participant directed supports spending plan.	Any submission of \$500 or more must be approved by CHFS prior to service delivery

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Nursing Supports	Includes supports necessary to monitor and manage medication administration, provide training and oversight on specific medication administration, or to monitor specific medical conditions for in-home care.	\$25.00 per 15 minute unit	28 units per calendar week
Occupational Therapy	Physician-ordered services in a specified amount and duration to guide a participant in the use of therapeutic, creative, and self-care activities to assist participant in obtaining the highest possible level of functioning	\$25.90 per 15 minute unit	52 units per calendar month
Physical Therapy	Physician-ordered evaluation or treatment provided by physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to assist the participant in obtaining highest possible level of functioning	\$25.00 per 15 minute unit	52 units per calendar month
Respite	Short-term care due to absence or need for relief of non-paid primary caregiver	\$4.00 per 15 minute unit	5,760 units, equal to 1,440 hours, per calendar year
Specialized Medical Equipment	Devices, controls, or appliances specified in the participant's PCSP, which enable participants to increase their abilities	All specialized medical equipment must be prior authorized. Once prior authorized, the requested specialized medical equipment is procured by the case manager and the cost is submitted to the fiscal agent for payment.	Limitations established per item as negotiated by the Cabinet.
Speech Therapy	Physician-ordered evaluation or habilitative service to assist a participant with a speech or language disability in obtaining	\$28.41 per 15 minute unit	52 units per calendar month

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	the highest possible level of functioning		
Supervised Residential Care Level I	Provide nineteen to twenty-four (19 to 24) hour supervision, assistance, and training with daily living skills, including the option of working towards increased independence	\$200 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Supervised Residential Care Level II	Provide twelve to eighteen (12-18) hour supervision and twenty-four (24) hour on call support, including assistance with daily living skills and training in social skills	\$150 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Supervised Residential Care Level III	Provide support with daily living skills, including social skills training, in the home of an ABI participant who lives alone or with an unrelated roommate	\$75 per calendar day	1 unit per participant per calendar day
Support Broker	Coordination of participant's PCSP and to provide guidance to the participant in understanding roles and responsibilities of an employer in PDS	\$375 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per calendar month
Supported Employment	Paid employment for participants for whom competitive employment is unlikely and need intensive ongoing support to perform in a work setting. Includes supervision and training of participants receiving waiver services	\$7.98 per 15 minute unit	160 units per calendar week, alone or in combination with adult day training

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Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver			
Service	Definition	Rate and Unit	Limit
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)	Skilled nursing services, one meal per day and snacks, registered nurse (RN) supervision, regularly scheduled daily activities, crisis services, and routine personal and healthcare needs for waiver participants aged twenty-one (21) years or older	Level I: \$2.83 per 15 minute unit Level II: \$3.43 per 15 minute unit	200 units per week
Attendant Care	Provide hands-on assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), managing medical appointments, and other tasks participants would normally do for themselves if they did not have a disability	\$6.00 per 15 minute unit	\$200 per day alone or in combination with ADHC services, travel to and from the participant's residence is not billable
Home & Community Supports	Enable waiver participants who elect to utilize PDS to accomplish tasks that they normally would do for themselves if they did not have a disability and would not typically be provided by natural supports, including hands-on assistance (actually performing a task for the participant), reminding, observing, and/or guiding a waiver participant in ADLs and IADLs. This service may also include assisting the waiver participant in managing his/her medical care including making medical appointments	\$2.88 per 15 minute unit	45 hours per week, maximum of \$200 per day alone or in combination with ADHC services

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	and accompanying the participant during medical appointments		
Conflict Free Case Management	Assist participants who receive waiver services in gaining access to needed waiver, State Plan, and other community services	\$100 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per month
Environmental and Minor Home Modifications	Physical adaptations to the home required for the participant's health, welfare, and safety, or to enable to participant to function with greater independence in the home	Up to \$2,500	Limited to \$2,500 per participant per year; DMS must prior authorize service before delivery
Goods & Services	Purchase of goods or services utilized to reduce the need for personal care or enhance the participant's independence in the home or community	Up to \$3,500	\$3,500 per level of care year; Any submission of \$500 or more must be approved by CHFS prior to service delivery
Home Delivered Meals	Provide meals to participant who has a need for a home delivered meal based on a deficit in an activity of daily living or independent activity of daily living identified during the assessment process	\$7.50 per meal	1 hot meal per day, up to 5 meals per week
Non-Specialized Respite	Short-term care due to absence or need for relief of non-paid primary caregiver	\$2.75 per 15 minute unit	\$200 per day alone or in combination with Specialized Respite; Non-Specialized Respite alone or in combination with Specialized Respite shall not exceed \$4,000 per level of care year
Participant Directed Coordination	Coordination of participant's PCSP. Provide guidance to participant in understanding roles	\$162.50 per monthly unit	2 units per participant per month

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	and responsibilities of an employer in PDS		Participant Directed Coordination bundles PDS case management and financial management. One unit is for PDS case management. One unit is for financial management.
Specialized Respite	Short-term care which is provided to a waiver participant due to the need for relief of the primary caregiver or the sudden absence or illness of the primary caregiver who normally provides care for the participant. Services must be provided at a level to appropriately and safely meet the support needs of the waiver participant and that the respite provider has the appropriate training and qualifications	<p>Level I: \$4.00 per 15 minute unit</p> <p>Level II: \$10.00 per 15 minute unit</p>	<p>Level I and Level II: \$200 per day alone or in combination with Specialized Respite; Non-Specialized Respite alone or in combination with Specialized Respite shall not exceed \$4,000 per level of care year</p>

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Model II Waiver (MIIW)			
Service	Definition	Rate and Unit	Limit
Skilled Services by an LPN	Provision of medically necessary complex skilled nursing care in the home by an LPN	\$29.10 per hourly unit	16 units per day
Skilled Services by an RN	Provision of medically necessary complex skilled nursing care in the home by an RN	\$31.98 per hourly unit	16 units per day
Skilled Services by an RT	Provision of services specializing in the promotion of optimal pulmonary function and health. This includes assessment of the participant's respiratory function, a diagnostic evaluation, monitoring and rehabilitation of the participant's pulmonary disorder. It involves the use and management of therapeutic medical gases and their apparatus and ventilator support.	\$27.42 per hourly unit	16 units per day

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Michelle P. Waiver (MPW)			
Service	Definition	Rate and Unit	Limit
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)	Skilled nursing services, one meal per day and snacks, registered nurse (RN) supervision, regularly scheduled daily activities, and routine personal and healthcare needs services provided to waiver participants who are twenty-one (21) years or older	\$2.75 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Adult Day Training (ADT)	Training in ADLs, self-advocacy, and adaptive and social skills to support participation in daily, meaningful routines of the community. May include work-like settings that do not meet the definition of supported employment for adult participants	\$2.75 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Attendant Care	Hands-on care provided to a participant who is medically stable but functionally dependent and requires care or supervision twenty-four (24) hours per day	\$2.90 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Behavioral Support Service	Utilizes data collected during functional assessment to assist the participant with significant, intensive challenges that interfere with ADLs, social interaction, or work and volunteer situations	\$33.25 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Case Management	Assists in identifying and implementing support strategies to assure that the participant's health, safety, welfare, and desires are met, issues are addressed, social networks are	\$200 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per month

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	developed, and appointments are scheduled		
Community Living Supports	Supports and assistance that shall be related to chosen outcomes, not be diversional in nature, and may include: routine household tasks and maintenance, ADLs, personal hygiene, shopping, money management, medication management, socialization, relationship building, leisure choices, participation in community activities, therapeutic goals or nonmedical care not requiring nurse or physician intervention	\$5.54 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Environmental & Minor Home Adaptation Service	Adaptations designed to enable participants to interact more independently with their environment thus enhancing quality of life and reducing dependence on support from others	Up to \$500	\$500 per calendar year
Financial Management Services	Management and direction of funds for a participant's approved PCSP	\$12.50 per 15 minute unit	8 units per month
Goods & Services	Services, equipment or supplies not otherwise provided through Medicaid are purchased to reduce the need for personal care or to enhance independence within the home or community of the person	All items purchased must be included in the participant directed supports spending plan.	Any submission of \$500 or more must be approved by CHFS prior to service delivery

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Homemaker	Provides support to participants with general household activities	\$6.50 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Occupational Therapy	Physician-ordered services provided by an occupational therapist or certified occupational therapist assistant to assist the participant in obtaining highest possible level of functioning. This service includes therapeutic, curative, and self-care activities	\$22.17 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Personal Care	Hands-on assistance, reminding, guiding, or training waiver participants in ADLs and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs). Assistance services take place in participant's home and community	\$7.50 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Physical Therapy	Physician-ordered evaluation or treatment provided by physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to assist the participant in obtaining the highest possible level of functioning	\$22.17 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services
Respite	Short-term care due to absence or need for relief of non-paid primary caregiver	\$3.05 per 15 minute unit	\$4,000 per calendar year
Speech Therapy	Physician-ordered evaluation or habilitative service to assist a participant with a speech or language disability in obtaining the highest possible level of functioning	\$22.17 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services

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Support Broker	Coordination of participant's person-centered service plan (PCSP) and to provide guidance to the participant in understanding roles and responsibilities of an employer in participant directed services (PDS)	\$265 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per month
Supported Employment	Assistance and training in obtaining paid, competitive employment at or above minimum wage for participants who have demonstrated inability to gain or maintain tradition employment. Services follow the participant through all "phases" of obtaining employment (Job Development, Job Acquisition, Successful Placement and Long Term Follow Up)	\$5.54 per 15 minute unit	Limited to 40 hours per calendar week alone or in any combination with other services

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Supports for Community Living (SCL)			
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Case Management	Assists in identifying and implementing support strategies to assure that the participant's health, safety, welfare, and desires are met, issues are addressed, social networks are developed, and appointments are scheduled	\$352 per monthly unit	1 unit per participant per month
Consultative Clinical & Therapeutic Services Positive Behavior Supports	Assessment of the participant and his/her environment to develop home treatment plans and provide recommendations for participant's person centered plan Assessment to be provided by licensed or certified professionals in psychology, nutrition or counseling; or a positive behavior specialist	\$24.75 per 15 minute unit	160 units per one service plan year
Community Access, Individual Community Access, Group	Training that assists the person in acquiring, retaining, or improving skills related to connecting with others, independent functioning, self-advocacy, socialization, community participation, personal and financial responsibility, and other skills related to optimal well-being as defined in the participant's PCSP	Individual: \$8.80 per 15 minute unit Group: \$4.40 per 15 minute unit	Individual and Group: Any combination of day training, community access, personal assistance, or any hours of paid community employment or on-site supported employment service shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours per day.
Community Guide	Provide information and assistance with problem solving, decision making, and developing community relationships to	\$8.80 per 15 minute unit	576 units per year

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	promote implementation of the PCSP		
Community Transition	Participant transitioning from institutional/provider operated living arrangement to living arrangement in a private residence where participant is directly responsible for his/her own living expenses	Up to \$2,000 per transition	Limited to non-recurring set up expenses only
Day Training	Trainings in activities of daily Living (ADLs), self-advocacy, and adaptive and social skills to support participation in daily, meaningful routines of the community May include work-like settings that do not meet the definition of supported employment for adult participants	\$2.42 per 15 minute unit (\$3.30 per 15 minute unit when provided by licensed adult day health center)	Any combination of day training, community access, personal assistance, or any hours of paid community employment or on-site supported employment service shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours per day
Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services	Modifications designed to enable participants to interact more independently with their environment thus enhancing quality of life and reducing dependence on support from others	Up to \$8,000	\$8,000 lifetime maximum
Financial Management Services	Management and direction of funds for the participant's approved PCSP for participants electing to use participant-directed services for some or all of their 1915(c) waiver services	\$12.50 per 15 minute unit	8 units per calendar month
Goods & Services	Services, equipment or supplies not otherwise provided through Medicaid are purchased to reduce the need for personal care	Up to \$1,800	\$1,800 per service plan year; Any submission of \$500 or more must be approved by CHFS prior to service delivery

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	or to enhance independence within the home or community of the person		
Natural Supports Training	Training and education for participants who provide unpaid support, training, companionship or supervision to participants for the purpose of accomplishing or improving provision of supports	Up to \$1,000	\$1,000 per service plan year
Person-Centered Coaching	Provide for modeling, monitoring, assessing and implementing the PCSP. Provide necessary coaching to key supports when barriers challenge the success of the participant in achieving goals	\$6.33 per 15 minute unit	1320 units per year
Personal Assistance	Hands-on assistance, reminding, guiding, or training waiver participants in ADLs and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs). Assistance services take place in participant's home and community	\$6.09 per 15 minute unit	Any combination of day training, community access, personal assistance, or any hours of paid community employment or on-site supported employment service, shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours per day
Positive Behavior Support Plan	Utilize data collected during the functional assessment to assist the participant with significant, intensive challenges that interfere with ADLs, social interaction, or work and volunteer situations	\$731.50 per Positive Behavior Support Plan	Requires CHFS review
Residential Support Level I	Twenty-four (24) hour intense support including adaptive skill development, assistance with ADLs, community inclusion, adult educational supports, and social and leisure skill development.	\$143.39 per 24 hour unit when provided to 4-8 residents at a time	1 unit per participant per day

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	Option to include up to five (5) unsupervised hours per day as identified in the PCSP to promote increased independence	\$189.71 per 24 hours unit when provided 3 residents or less at a time	
Residential Support Level II	Up to twenty-four (24) hours of service furnished in non-provider owned residences intended to support adaptive skill development, assistance with ADLs, community inclusion, adult educational supports, and social and leisure skill development. Service is intended to assist the person to reside in the most integrated setting appropriate to his/her needs	\$155.86 per 24 hour unit for residents requiring 12 hours of supervision or more a day \$86.90 per 24 hours unit for residents requiring less than 12 hours of supervision a day	1 unit per participant per day
Respite	Short-term care due to absence or need for relief of non-paid primary caregiver	\$3.05 per 15 minute unit	830 hours per year
Shared Living	Live-in caregiver to provide overnight supervision and necessary personal assistance, or assistance during waking hours depending on the need of the participant as an alternative to residential services	Up to \$600 per monthly unit	\$600 per month
Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies	Devices, controls or appliances which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the participant or which enable the person to function with greater independence in the home, and without which, the member would require institutionalization. Services may	All specialized medical equipment must be prior authorized. Once prior authorized, the requested specialized medical equipment is procured by the case manager and the cost is submitted to the fiscal agent for payment.	Limitations established per item as negotiated by the Cabinet.

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	also include assessment or training needed to assist participants with key skills or customizing devices to meet participant needs		
Supported Employment	Supported employment are services that include assistance and training in obtaining paid, competitive employment at or above minimum wage for participants who have demonstrated inability to gain or maintain tradition employment. Services follow the participant through all "phases" of obtaining employment (Job Development, Job Acquisition, Successful Placement and Long Term Follow Up).	\$11.28 per 15 minute unit	40 hours per week or 160 units per week
Technology Assisted Residential	Use of technology to reduce staff and foster independence for participants in need of twenty-four (24) hour support. Residential support is still available up to twenty-four (24) hours a day based on the participant's needs	\$86.90 per 24 hour unit	1 unit per participant per day
Transportation	Transportation services to gain access to waiver and other community services, activities, resources, and organizations when other non-medical transport is not available	If provided by and individual: Reimbursed at 2/3 the rate established in 200 KAR 2:006, Section 8(2)(d) and adjusted quarterly per 200 KAR 2:006, Section 8(2)(d) If provided by a public transportation service provider,	\$265 per calendar month

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		the cost per trip should be documented by receipt for specific trip	
Vehicle Adaptations	Services that enable participants to interact more independently with their environment, including hydraulic lifts, ramps, special seats, and other interior modifications related to vehicle access and safety	Amount requires prior authorization from CHFS	Up to \$6,000 per every 5 years

Rates are publicly available in the following regulations:

- ABI
 - [907 KAR 3:100](#). Reimbursement for acquired brain injury waiver services.
- ABI LTC
 - [907 KAR 3:210](#). Acquired brain injury long-term care waiver services and reimbursement.
- HCB
 - [907 KAR 7:015](#). Reimbursement for home and community based waiver services version 2
- Model II Waiver
 - [907 KAR 1:595](#). Model Waiver II service coverage and reimbursement policies and requirements.
- MPW
 - [907 KAR 1:835](#). Michelle P. waiver services and reimbursement
- SCL
 - SCL received a 10% rate increase in 2018. Current rates are listed in a [provider letter sent in June 2018](#). Rates for services not included in the 2018 rate increase are listed in [907 KAR 12:020](#). Reimbursement for New Supports for Community Living Waiver Services.