

August 29, 2024

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE**

Rate Changes for the Children's System of Care Services

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF), Division of the Children's System of Care (DCSOC), and the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intend to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan to reflect a change in certain rates, effective September 1, 2024, for Residential Treatment Centers, Residential Child Care Facilities, Children's Group Homes, Community Psychiatric Residences for Youth, Care Management Organizations, Mobile Response Services, Intensive In-Community Rehabilitative Services, and Behavioral Health Assistance Rehabilitative Services.

The fee schedule is based on a unit of service and will be published on the Department of Human Services' Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmms.com> under "rate and code information", when available. The estimated impact of the amendment is anticipated to be \$38M for SFY2025 (\$22M state funds and \$16M Federal funds).

Additionally, DCSOC and DMAHS intend to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to reflect a change in certain rates, effective September 1, 2024, for Individual Support Services, Intensive In-Community/In-Home Clinical and Therapeutic Services and Intensive In-Community/Intensive In-Home Behavioral Services under the New Jersey FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration authorized under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. Upon implementation of the aforementioned rate changes, New Jersey will remain within its budget neutrality limits in accordance with the original waiver submission.

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This Notice shall satisfy the requirements of Federal law and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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