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Employer Expense Component for Self-Directed Workers

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services is issuing this Administrative Bulletin, pursuant to 101 CMR 357.01(3), to notify interested parties of the Employer Expense Component\* of the Self-Directed Worker rates contained in 101 CMR 357.03(5). The Employer Expense Component for each of the Self-Directed Worker rates contained in 101 CMR 357.03(5) is listed below.

Service	Unit	Self-Directed Worker	Self-Directed Rate	Base Rate	Employer Expense Component	Final Rate
Adult Companion	Per 15 min	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.02	\$0.53	\$4.55
Chore	Per 15 min	89.75% of Agency Rate	\$6.32	\$5.58	\$0.74	\$6.32
Homemaker	Per 15 min	89.75% of Agency Rate	\$4.55	\$4.02	\$0.53	\$4.55
Individual Support & Community Habilitation	Per 15 min	Same as Individual Provider Rate	\$5.83	\$5.15	\$0.68	\$5.83
Peer Support	Per 15 min	89.75% of Agency Rate	\$5.59	\$4.94	\$0.65	\$5.59
Personal Care	Per 15 min	See 101 CMR 357.03(1)	\$3.68	\$3.25	\$0.43	\$3.68

\*As defined under 101 CMR 357.02, the Employer Expense Component is the portion of the Self-Directed Worker rate that is designated for the mandated employer share of FICA, federal and state unemployment taxes, Medicare, and Workers' Compensation premiums.