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## **Administrative Bulletin 24-25**

### **101 CMR 359.00: *Rates for Home and Community Based Services Waivers***

Effective July 1, 2024

#### **Employer Expense Component Update to Self-directed Service Rates, Including Worker Rate Component and Employer Expense Component**

### **Background**

This administrative bulletin updates self-directed services rates. These changes, allowed under 101 CMR 359.01(04), update the worker rate component and employer expense component (EEC) provided to participants of home and community-based waiver services, as established in 101 CMR 359.03(5). These services include Individual Support and Community Habilitation (ISCH) Level G, Level H, and Level I services, as well as Adult Companion, Chore, Homemaker, and Peer Support services. The corresponding rate and components for personal care services are found in 101 CMR 359.00 and reference the rates for Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Services at 101 CMR 309.00: *Rates for Certain Services for the Personal Care Attendant Program*.

Under 101 CMR 359.03(4), the rate for a self-directed ISCH service is 89.69% of the agency rate established in 101 CMR 423.00: *Rates for Certain In-Home Basic Living Supports*.

Under 101 CMR 359.03(4), the rate for Adult Companion, Chore, Homemaker, and Peer Support services, is 89.75% of the agency rate. The agency rate for Peer Support is established in 101 CMR 414.00: *Rates for Family Stabilization Services*.

The updated rates, which became effective July 1, 2024, are provided below.

### Updated Rates

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Self-directed Worker Rate</b>	<b>Employer Expense Component</b>	<b>Self-directed Service Rate</b>
Adult Companion	Per 15 Min.	\$5.28	\$0.55	\$5.83
Chore	Per 15 Min.	\$8.23	\$0.86	\$9.09
Homemaker	Per 15 Min.	\$6.68	\$0.70	\$7.38
Individual Supports and Community Habilitation: Level G	Per 15 Min.	\$12.72	\$1.34	\$14.06
Individual Supports and Community Habilitation: Level H	Per 15 Min.	\$13.67	\$1.44	\$15.11
Individual Supports and Community Habilitation: Level I	Per 15 Min.	\$16.98	\$1.78	\$18.76
Peer Support	Per 15 Min.	\$7.92	\$0.83	\$8.75