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## **2026 PPS Rates for CHCs**

Health Safety Net has updated Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates for Community Health Centers (CHCs) for calendar year 2026. The rates are effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2026. Rates are calculated based on the Federally Qualified Health Center base rate and include enhancements based on location of the facility as well as new patient as opposed to established patient rates. The table below reflects the 2026 rates.

	Established Patient	New Patient
Metro Boston	\$231.61	\$310.73
Rest of Massachusetts	\$214.78	\$288.15

## **FY 2026 Hospital Payment Rates**

The FY26 Health Safety Net hospital payment rates have been emailed out to lead Finance contacts at each hospital. FY26 hospital payment rates are effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2025, and have been implemented in December 2025 payments. Please note that hospital outpatient rate calculations do still contain the 25% DSH/non-teaching hospital add-on, if applicable.

If a hospital has any requests or corrections associated with FY26 rates, requests and documentation must be submitted to [HSN.Data@mass.gov](mailto:HSN.Data@mass.gov) with the subject line "FY26 Rates" by January 21st, 2026.

**For any questions about this billing update, please contact the HSN Customer Service line at 800-609-7232 or by email at [HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us](mailto:HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us).**

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