

BRIDGEVIEW TUESDAYS DECEMBER 2024

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AGENDA

- ✓ Welcome and Introductions
- ✓ Changes for 2025
- ✓ CFSS Updates
- ✓ Questions

RATE CHANGES FOR 2025

Alternative Care (AC), Essential Community Supports (ECS) and Elderly Waiver (EW)

The following increases apply to AC, ECS and EW:

- 4.53% increase to AC and EW monthly case mix budget caps.
- 1.72% increase to ECS budget caps.
- 4.53% increase to consumer directed community supports (CDCS) budgets under AC and EW.
- 4.53% increase to EW 24-hour customized living daily and monthly limits. This change will happen on a rolling basis as lead agencies renew service plans throughout the year.
- 6.195% increase to home-delivered meals.

Disability waivers

The following increases apply to Brain Injury (BI), Community Alternative Care (CAC), Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) and Developmental Disabilities (DD) waivers:

- 4.53% increase to CDCS under BI, CAC, CADI and DD.
- Transitional supports limit increase to \$5,000.00, which includes:
 - a. Household supplies limit increase to \$500.00.
 - b. Essential furniture limit increase to \$1,500.00.

We will publish the January 2025 frameworks in December 2024.

Home care nursing and home health services

The following increases apply to home care nursing and home health services:

- 3.14% increase to home health aide, skilled nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy and speech therapy (market basket adjustment).
- 3.14% increase to home care nursing (market basket adjustment).
- 3.14% increase to Consumer Support Grant (CSG) home care nursing ratings.

The same percentage increases also apply to extended home care services.

Personal care assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS)

The following PCA/CFSS rate increases include changes to the wage component value and implementation factor within the PCA rate framework:

- 4.37% increase to 1:1 PCA/CFSS.
- 4.37% increase to PCA supervision and CFSS worker training and development.
- 4.37% increase to CSG PCA ratings.

The same percentage increases also apply to extended PCA/CFSS.

2025 RATE CHANGES- THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ❖ EW home delivered meals will be split Saturday, December 14,2024
- ❖ Case Mix Caps will automatically increase for 2025
- ❖ All MA Plan services such as PCA, HHA, SNV – RN and LPN services will not be split even though the rate is changed.
- ❖ 24 hour, non- 24-hour CL and CDCS service agreements will not be split.
 - ❖ Increases for these services require change in need and support plans.
- ❖ A list of services will be provided for each delegate and care coordinator assigned.
 - ❖ Separate notification of Supplemental Benefit changes for 2025


CUSTOMIZED LIVING FLOOR RATES (CLRF)

- ❖ Effective 01/01/2025 the Customized Living Floor Rate (CLRF) has decrease from \$190.00 to \$141.00 determined by the Minnesota Legislature.
- ❖ Providers who are eligible for the reimbursement and submit claims for 24 Hour Customized living services will have a new service agreement with the updated rate.
- ❖ Email notification from Bridgeview regarding this change for 2025 to providers

ADVANCED DIRECTIVES QUESTION ON ASSESSMENT ENTRY

Add/Edit Assessment

Care Coordinator :

Assessment Date : 

Living Status : ▼

HRA Form Used : ▼

Type Of Assessment : ▼

Advance Directive : ▼

Advance Directive Discussed : ▼

Assessment In-person : ▼

Completed in R MnChoices : ▼

**Effective 01/01/2025.
Advance Directives questions**

PCA TRANSITION

PCA Transition- People in the transition period to CFSS;

- ✓ New changes will be in place for entering the transition PCA service agreements (6 months)

New drop-down options for MA Plan services for PCA

- ✓ Only displays PCA supervision (T1019 UA)
- ✓ Must select PCA supervision (T1019 UA) first
- ✓ PCA (T1019) will display after entering the PCA supervision
- ✓ Continue through the entry process to authorize the 6-month PCA transition

Results will display two service agreements

- ✓ PCA supervision
- ✓ PCA services

If modifications are needed must edit each entry separately

CFSS FAQs

- Consultation service agreements are approved for 6 sessions for the full waiver span. If the consultation provider requests additional visits, then modifying the existing service agreement and add service description notes.
- Transitional PCA services are entered as MA Plan services for the first 6-months of the waiver. If a 3-month authorization has already been entered, create a new authorization for the next 3-month span. Do not modify the existing auth.
- For all CFSS providers (Consultation, FMS and PCA) licensed providers are listed on the CFSS provider list located on the Care Coordination website. This list is updated on a weekly basis.
- Any questions, email Bridgeview.Service.Agreements@bluecrossmn.com

QUESTIONS

For process related questions, contact your Partner Relations Consultant or email: Partner.Relations@bluecrossmn.com

For technical questions related to entering service agreements, contact the Bridgeview Team: Bridgeview.service.agreements@bluecrossmn.com

