

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRANSITION CARVE-OUT WAIVER PROVIDERS

DATE: December 2, 2014

RE: Transfer from the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver to the PASSPORT Waiver

The Transitions Carve-Out Waiver, administered by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), is ending on June 30, 2015 and its services are moving to the PASSPORT Waiver operated by the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA). Individuals who are currently receiving services through the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver will begin transitioning to PASSPORT on February 1, 2015. The transition concludes on June 30, 2015. Also, in preparation for the expiration of the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver, and going forward thereafter, individuals enrolled on the Ohio Home Care Waiver who are turning age 60 will also move to PASSPORT.

You are identified as a provider for one or more of these individuals. In order to continue to provide services to them, you must either:

- Be an ODA-certified PASSPORT provider for the service you currently provide to an individual enrolled on the Transitions Carve-Out or Ohio Home Care Waiver; or
- Apply to become an ODA-certified PASSPORT provider, if you are not one already.

Beginning immediately, ODA is accepting applications from Transitions Carve-Out and Ohio Home Care Waiver agency, non-agency waiver nurse, and non-agency home care attendant providers who are not currently ODA-certified providers and want to continue providing services to individuals moving to PASSPORT. Non-agency personal care aides will be contacted individually with instructions on how to apply for certification, as their consumer is readying to transition to the PASSPORT Waiver.

- To apply for certification to become a PASSPORT provider, please visit the website at <http://www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/providerinformation/> to submit the on-line application.
- A copy of the current rates for PASSPORT services is attached.
- All applications for ODA certification must be submitted to ODA on or before **January 15, 2015**, if you want to seek certification as a PASSPORT provider and continue as an active provider for the identified individual(s).

If you already are an ODA-certified PASSPORT provider, please contact the local PASSPORT Administrative Agency (PAA) at <https://aging.ohio.gov/services/passport/passportadministrativeagencies.aspx> to verify the service you currently provide to an individual enrolled on the Transitions Carve-Out or the Ohio Home Care Waiver is included in your certification.

- If the service is not included in your certification, please request a service addition to your certification.

If you have any questions regarding applying for certification, please contact ODA at 614-779-0248 or email provider_enrollment@age.ohio.gov.

Attachment: PASSPORT Services Rates

PASSPORT MEDICAID WAIVER REGIONAL RATES BY SERVICE GROUPS SFY 2015

Regional Service Areas by County	PASSPORT MEDICAID WAIVER REGIONAL RATES BY SERVICE GROUPS SFY 2015												
	PAA 1	PAA 2	PAA CSS	PAA 3	PAA 4	PAA 5	PAA 6	PAA 7	PAA 8	PAA 9	PAA 10A	PAA 10B	PAA 11
Adult Day Services-Enhanced													
ADS Enhanced 4.0 to 8 hours	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39	49.39
ADS Enhanced 53.75 hours	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70
ADS Enhanced .25 hour	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Adult Day Services-Intensive													
ADS Intensive 4.0 to 8 hours	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84	64.84
ADS Intensive 53.75 hours	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41	32.41
ADS Intensive .25 hour	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03
ADS Transportation Service													
ADS Transportation/mile	1.46	1.64	1.42	1.32	1.42	1.38	1.64	1.54	1.33	1.67	1.38	2.12	1.46
ADS Transportation 2nd person/mile	1.10	1.23	1.07	0.99	1.07	1.04	1.23	1.16	1.00	1.26	1.04	1.59	1.10
ADS Transportation/trip	10.75	7.17	12.20	15.68	11.17	13.46	16.18	15.76	1.23	8.45	12.90	8.57	6.77
ADS Transportation 2nd person/trip	8.07	5.38	9.15	11.76	8.38	10.10	12.14	11.82	9.40	6.34	9.68	6.43	5.08
ADS Transportation/roundtrip	20.09	12.81	12.83	8.45	20.36	16.51	20.36	20.28	17.26	17.70	11.62	16.10	19.07
ADS Transportation 2nd person/roundtrip	15.07	9.61	9.63	6.34	15.27	12.39	15.27	15.21	12.95	13.28	8.72	12.08	14.31
Choices HCAS per .25 hour													
Chore Service	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid
Community Transition Service lifetime	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50	1477.50
Emergency Response Service													
ERS Monthly Rental	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78	31.78
ERS Installation	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35	31.35
ERS 2nd pendant	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23
ERS partial month	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89
Enhanced Community Living/.25 hour	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06
Home Care Attendant Service - Nursing													
First hour per visit	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89
Additional .25 hour units in same visit	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17
Home Care Attendant Service - Personal Care													
.25 hour unit rate	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Home Delivered Meal Service													
Home Delivered Meal	6.20	6.04	5.65	6.19	5.82	6.15	6.53	5.95	6.08	6.09	5.94	5.96	6.16
Home Delivered Meal-Therapeutic Diet/meal	8.54	8.70	8.70	8.68	8.72	8.72	8.37	8.32	8.72	8.68	8.78	8.72	8.37
Home Delivered Meal-Kosher meal	8.54	8.70	8.70	8.68	8.72	8.72	8.37	8.32	8.72	8.68	8.78	8.72	8.37
Homemaker Service per .25 hour	3.67	3.61	3.65	3.64	3.64	3.61	3.61	3.59	3.60	3.37	3.48	3.35	3.39
Home medical equipment	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid
Independent Living Assistance Service													
ILA In Person Activities per .25 hour	2.75	2.62	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.60	2.68	2.70	2.81	2.80	2.79
ILA Telephone Support per call	2.77	2.77	2.73	2.77	2.31	2.77	2.77	2.75	2.77	3.12	1.96	2.76	2.84

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ILA Travel Attendant per .25 hour	2.21	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.21	2.24	2.09	2.69	2.17	2.26
Minor Home Modification	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid
Non-emergency Medical Transportation (2nd person at 75%)	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid
Non-medical Transportation (2nd person at 75%)	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid	per bid
Nutrition Consultation Service	13.11	12.45	12.13	12.47	12.52	12.30	13.30	12.13	12.63	12.13	12.39	11.08	13.30
Personal Care Service													
Personal Care - Agency per .25 hour	4.28	4.09	4.21	4.17	4.13	4.06	4.18	4.17	4.06	3.84	3.84	3.67	3.74
Personal Care 2nd Person - Agency/.25 hr	3.22	3.07	3.16	3.13	3.10	3.05	3.14	3.13	3.05	2.88	2.88	2.76	2.81
Personal Care Service (Individual)/.25 hour	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13
Personal Care 2nd Person - Individual/.25 hr	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
Pest Control													
Out of Home Respite Services per day	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82
Social Work Counseling per.25 hour	14.28	14.03	14.22	13.96	15.11	14.07	14.73	13.98	14.53	11.79	14.74	13.91	12.16
Assisted Living Service													
Tier 1 per day	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98	49.98
Tier 2 per day	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Tier 3 per day	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98	69.98
Waiver Nursing Service													
Agency RN or LPN first hour	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20	52.20
Additional .25 hour unit in same visit	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69
Non-agency & individual RN or LPN first hour	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76	41.76
Additional .25 hour unit in same visit	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69
Group rate (2+ consumers) is 75% of Indiv. Rate													

**NOTE: STATE PLAN SERVICES MUST BE USED PRIOR TO USING WAIVER SERVICES