

Residential Care/Assisted Living Rates

Medicaid pays residential care homes and assisted living residences through a daily rate. This is not a cost-based rate setting system; rates are based on the availability of state funds with no regular increases, and no analysis of the cost of the service relative to reimbursement.

The base rate is the Assisted Community Care Services (ACCS) rate. ACCS covers a basic bundle of services. There are three additional tiered rates for residents enrolled in the Enhanced Residential Care (ERC) program, which is considered nursing home level of care. A resident's individual needs are assessed, and each resident is assigned to a tier. The facility receives the base ACCS daily rate plus the set tiered rate for a specific resident enrolled in the ERC program

Reimbursement by Medicaid generally pays for the following services:

ACCS services: Case management, assistance with the performance of activities of daily living, medication assistance, nursing assessment, assistive therapy and restorative nursing.

ERC services: Includes ACCS services plus higher level of care including skilled nursing/nursing overview, medication management/administration, 24-hour onsite supervision, recreational activities, etc....

Residents pay for room and meals subject to income guidelines according to a formula determined by DAIL.

The following rates are for FY20:

Code	Paid by	Daily Rate
ACCS (base rate)	Medicaid	\$42.25 (\$1.76/hour)
ERC Tier 1	Medicaid	\$54.90 (\$2.29/hour)
ERC Tier 2	Medicaid	\$62.49 (\$2.60/hour)
ERC Tier 3	Medicaid	\$70.08 (\$2.92/hour)
Room	Resident	Set by facility subject to income guidelines
Meals	Resident	Set by facility subject to income guidelines