

**To:** Aged & Disabled (AD) Medicaid Waiver Assisted Living Providers  
**From:** Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*  
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**Re:** 2021 HCBS AD Medicaid Waiver Assisted Living Rates

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This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of upcoming changes to the Medicaid Aged and Disabled (AD) waiver Assisted Living Rates.

Effective January 1, 2021, rural and urban assisted living provider rates increase by 2%, as appropriated by the Legislature in LB 294.

Also effective January 1, 2021, the room and board rate for individuals receiving services under the Medicaid AD waiver is \$730.00 per month. This increase is due to the 1.3% Social Security cost of living increase for 2021.

For calendar year 2021, the personal needs allowance generally remains at \$64.00 per month. If this allowance is a different amount for a particular resident, that resident will be notified by the Department.

To view rates, go to: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>

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