

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: 2022 Medicaid AD Waiver Assisted Living Rates

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, 2022, rural and urban assisted living provider rates are increased by 2%, as appropriated by the Legislature in LB380 (2021).

Also effective January 1, 2022, the room and board rate for individuals receiving services under the Medicaid assisted living waiver is \$777.00 per month. This increase is due to the 5.9% Supplemental Security Income benefit rate increase for 2022.

For calendar year 2022, 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 Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

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

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Stephanie Ourada MacKenzie at (402) 471-6781, or via email at: Stephanie.OuradaMacKenzie@nebraska.gov.

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