

Rate Guide

Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) for STAR+PLUS



Please use the information below as guidance on where rates for STAR+PLUS Long-Term Services and Support (LTSS) codes can be located within the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) website. As a reminder, not all LTSS services are rate-enhanced eligible.

Effective September 1, 2023, the minimum base wage paid to a personal attendant increased from \$8.11 per hour to \$10.60 per hour. Superior HealthPlan updated its system to accommodate the rate changes identified and published by HHSC.

Please note: Rates are payable in 15-minute increments, based off a provider's contracted rates, and are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Acronym Definitions

For reference, please see the table below for a list of acronyms utilized in this guide.

Acronym	Definitions
CBA	Community Based Alternative
CDS	Consumer Directed Service
CFC	Community First Choice
DAHS	Day Activity and Health Services
ERS	Emergency Response Services
HAB	Habilitation
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services (STAR+PLUS Waiver)
HHSC	Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Non-HCBS	Non-Home and Community Based Services (Non-STAR+PLUS Waiver)
PAS	Personal Attendant Services
PHC	Primary Home Care
SRO	Service Responsibility Option
SPW	STAR+PLUS Waiver

Please review the following pages with detailed tables listing services, their applicable billing codes and where to locate the codes on the HHSC website.

Community First Choice (CFC) – Emergency Response Services (ERS), Personal Care Services (PCS) and Habilitation (HAB)

ERS

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “ERS - ceiling.”
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable at 1 month = 1 unit
- To access the payment rates online, please review [CFC Links to Payment Rates \(PDF\)](#).

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Rate
ERS (Monthly) (STAR+PLUS HCBS) (CFC)	S5161	U3, U7	\$29.76
ERS (Monthly) (non-STAR+PLUS HCBS) (CFC)	S5161	U5, U7	\$29.76

PAS

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “CFC State Plan (i.e., STAR+PLUS) - PAS and HAB – per hour.”
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS Agency Model (Non-HCBS) (CFC)	S5125	U5, U7	\$3.63
PAS Agency Model (HCBS) (CFC)	S5125	U3, U7	\$3.63
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)	S5125	U5, U7, UD	\$3.63
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS) (CFC)	S5125	U3, U7, UD	\$3.63

HAB

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “CFC State Plan (i.e., STAR+PLUS) - PAS and HAB – per hour.”
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Base Rate
Habilitation Agency Model (Non-HCBS) (CFC)	T2017	U5, U7	\$3.63
Habilitation Agency Model (HCBS) (CFC)	T2017	U3, U7	\$3.63
Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)	T2017	U5, U7, UD	\$3.63
Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS) (CFC)	T2017	U3, U7, UD	\$3.63

CFC, PAS, CDS, and HAB, CDS Rates

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match page 1 “STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids, and STAR Health - PAS & Habilitation*.”
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Base Rate
CDS Non-HCBS CFC	S5125	U5, U7, UC	\$3.43
PAS CDS HCBS CFC	S5125	U3, U7, UC	\$3.43
CDS Non-HCBS CFC	T2017	U5, U7, UC	\$3.63
HAB CDS HCBS CFC	T2017	U3, U7, UC	\$3.59

CFC CDS Monthly Administration Fee

- For CFC Monthly Administration Fee rates, please see the [CFC Links to Payment Rates \(PDF\)](#)
- Monthly rate listed.
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable at 1 month = 1 unit

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Rate
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC)	T2040	U5, U9, U7	\$114.40
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC) (HCBS)	T2040	U3, U9, U7	\$210.08

Primary Home Care/PAS Rates (S5125)

PAS Waiver and SRO Waiver

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “Proxy Rates CBA PAS.”
 - For PAS Waiver and SRO Waiver rates, please review Payment Rate Information on the [HHSC STAR+PLUS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS Agency Model (HCBS)	S5125	U3	\$3.57
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)	S5125	U3, UD	\$3.57

PAS CDS Waiver

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “CDS PAS Client Payment Rate - per hour.”
 - For PAS CDS Waiver rates, please review *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC STAR+PLUS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS CDS HCBS	S5125	U3, UC	\$3.48

PAS CDS Monthly Administration Fee

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Rate
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (HCBS)	T2040	U3, U9	\$210.08

PAS Non-Waiver and SRO Non-Waiver

- For PAS Non-Waiver and SRO Non-Waiver rates, please review *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC STAR+PLUS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

For the services listed in the table below, rate will be determined by the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{“Non-Priority Payment Rates per hour nonparticipant rate*”} \\
 & \quad \mathbf{PLUS (+)} \\
 & \text{“Priority Payment Rates per hour nonparticipant rate*”} \\
 & \quad \mathbf{Divided by 2} \\
 & \quad = \\
 & \quad \mathbf{Blended Rate} \\
 & \quad \mathbf{*15-minute increments (blended rate/4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS Agency Model (Non-HCBS)	S5125	U5	\$3.56
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS)	S5125	U5, UD	\$3.56

PAS Non-Waiver CDS

- For PAS Non-Waiver CDS rates, please review *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC STAR+PLUS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

For the services listed in the table below, rate will be determined by the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{“Client Non-Priority Payment Rates for Determining the Client's Budget - per hour*”} \\
 &\quad \mathbf{PLUS (+)} \\
 &\text{“Client Priority Payment Rates for Determining the Client's Budget - per hour*”} \\
 &\quad \mathbf{Divided by 2} \\
 &\quad = \\
 &\quad \mathbf{Blended Rate} \\
 &\quad \mathbf{*15-minute increments (blended rate/4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS (CDS) (Non-HCBS)	S5125	U5, UC	\$3.36

PAS CDS Monthly Administration Fee

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Rate
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (Non-HCBS)	T2040	U5, U9	\$114.40

PAS Protective Supervision

- For PAS Protective Supervision rates, please review *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC STAR+PLUS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
PAS Protective Supervision Agency Model (HCBS)	S5125	U3, U1	\$3.57
PAS Protective Supervision (SRO) (HCBS)	S5125	U3, U1, UD	\$3.57
PAS Protective Supervision (CDS) (HCBS)	S5125	U3, U1, UC	\$3.57

Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS)

- For DAHS rates, please see the [DAHS Payment Rates Per Unit of Service \(PDF\)](#)
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Base Rate
DAHS	S5101	N/A	\$16.72

Home Delivered Meals

- For Home Delivered Meals rates, please see the [Home-Delivered Meals Payment Rates \(PDF\)](#)
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Rate
SPW Home Delivered Meals	S5170	NO MOD	\$6.46

ERS

- For ERS rates, please see the [HHSC ERS webpage](#).
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Service Type	HCPC	Modifiers	Rate
Emergency Response Services (Monthly) (STAR+PLUS HCBS)	S5161	U3	\$29.76
Emergency Response Services (Installation and Testing)	S5160	NO MOD	\$29.76

Adult Foster Care (AFC)

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Adult foster care Out-of-Home Respite Client Payment Rate – per day.*”
 - For Adult Foster Care rates, please review the *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC AFC Provider Finance Department webpage](#). Or “Out-of-home Respite – AFC” found on the [STAR+PLUS Home and CBS \(PDF\)](#).
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

AFC

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Rate
AFC – Level 1	S5140	U1	\$19.19
AFC – Level 2	S5140	U2	\$33.10
AFC – Level 3	S5140	U3	\$67.20

AFC Out-of-Home Respite Care

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Rate
Respite Care -- AFC (Level 1)	S5151	UD, U1	\$33.28
Respite Care -- AFC (Level 2)	S5151	UD, U2	\$47.19
Respite Care -- AFC (Level 3)	S5151	UD, U3	\$81.30

Assisted Living (AL)/Residential Care (RC)

- For AL/RC rates, please review the *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC RC Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Single Occupancy

**This is the base rate and would apply if provider is not rate enhanced and would be applicable to each level of assisted living modifier.*

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Not Rate-enhanced (All AL Levels)	T2031	*	\$38.49
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 6	T2031	U6	\$50.48
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 5	T2031	U5	\$52.20
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 4	T2031	U4	\$58.44
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 3	T2031	U3	\$55.84
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 2	T2031	U2	\$62.60
AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) AL 1	T2031	U1	\$67.56

Double Occupancy

**This is the base rate and would apply if provider is not rate enhanced and would be applicable to each level of assisted living modifier.*

Service Type	HCCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Not Rate-enhanced (All AL Levels)	T2031	*	\$29.44
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 6	T2031	UB, U6	\$43.48
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 5	T2031	UB, U5	\$45.24
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 4	T2031	UB, U4	\$51.44
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 3	T2031	UB, U3	\$48.84
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 2	T2031	UB, U2	\$55.60
RC Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) AL 1	T2031	UB, U1	\$60.56

Non-Apartment

**This is the base rate and would apply if provider is not rate enhanced and would be applicable to each level of assisted living modifier.*

Service Type	HCCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) Not Rate-enhanced (All AL Levels)	T2031	*	\$20.19
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 6	T2031	UA, U6	\$24.92
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 5	T2031	UA, U5	\$26.68
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 4	T2031	UA, U4	\$32.88
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 3	T2031	UA, U3	\$30.32
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 2	T2031	UA, U2	\$37.04
RC – Non-Apartment (one day) AL 1	T2031	UA, U1	\$42.00

Professional Services

- For Professional Service rates, please review the *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC Community Living Assistance & Support Service \(CLASS\) Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Nursing Services

- For the Registered Nurse (RN) Nursing Care services listed in the table below, rate will match “RN Nursing Services - per hour.”
- For the Licensed Vocation Nurse (LVN) Nursing Care services listed in the table below, rate will match “LVN - per hour.”

Service Type	HCCPC	Modifiers	Rate
Nursing assessment/evaluation	T1001	NO MOD	\$33.44
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Agency Option (AO)	S9123	U3	\$43.39
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Agency Option (AO) (Specialized)	S9123	U3, UA	\$49.90
Nursing Services – RN Nursing Care in the Home by RN CDS	S9123	U3, UC	\$42.39
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN CDS (Specialized)	S9123	U3, UC, UA	\$48.90
Nursing Services – RN Nursing Care in the Home by RN SRO	S9123	U3, UD	\$43.39
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN SRO (Specialized)	S9123	U3, UD, UA	\$49.90
Nursing Services – LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Agency Option (AO)	S9124	U3	\$29.69
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Agency Option (AO) (Specialized)	S9124	U3, UA	\$34.14
Nursing Services – LVN Nursing Care in Home by LVN CDS	S9124	U3, UC	\$28.69
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (Specialized)	S9124	U3, UC, UA	\$33.14
Nursing Services – LVN Nursing Care in Home by LVN SRO	S9124	U3, UD	\$29.69
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN SRO (Specialized)	S9124	U3, UD, UA	\$34.14

Physical Therapy

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Physical Therapy (PT).*”

Service Type	HCP	Modifiers	Rate
PT – Agency Model	S9131	U3	\$77.43
PT – CDS	S9131	U3, UC	\$76.43
PT –SRO	S9131	U3, UD	\$77.43

Speech Therapy

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Speech & Language Therapy (SP).*”

Service Type	HCP	Modifiers	Rate
SP – Agency Model	S9128	U3	\$76.29
SP –CDS	S9128	U3, UC	\$75.29
SP –SRO	S9128	U3, UD	\$76.29

Occupational Therapy

- For the services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Occupational Therapy (OT)*”

Service Type	HCP	Modifiers	Rate
OT – Agency Model	S9129	U3	\$72.95
OT –CDS	S9129	U3, UC	\$71.95
OT –SRO	S9129	U3, UD	\$72.95

Cognitive Rehab Therapy (RT), Supportive Employment and Employment Assistance

- For the Cognitive RT & Community/Work Reintegration services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Cognitive RT - per hour.*”
- For the Supportive Employment & Employment Assistance services listed in the table below, rate will match “*Employment Assistance and Supported Employment.*”
 - For Cognitive RT, Supportive Employment and Employment Assistance rates, please review the *Payment Rate Information* on the [HHSC CLASS Provider Finance Department webpage](#).

Service Type	HPCP	Modifier	Rate
Cognitive RT	97129	U3	\$19.88
Cognitive RT	97130	U3	\$19.88
Cognitive RT (CDS)	97129	U3, UC	\$19.63
Cognitive RT (CDS)	97130	U3, UC	\$19.63
Cognitive RT (SRO)	97129	U3, UD	\$19.88
Cognitive RT (SRO)	97130	U3, UD	\$19.88
Community/Work Reintegration – CRT	97537	U3	\$19.63
Community/Work Reintegration – CRT (CDS)	97537	U3, UC	\$19.63
Community/Work Reintegration-CRT (SRO)	97537	U3, UD	\$19.63
Supportive Employment	H2023	U3	\$26.07
Supportive Employment (CDS)	H2023	U3, UC	\$26.07
Supportive Employment (SRO)	H2023	U3, UD	\$26.07
Employment Assistance	H2025	U3	\$26.07
Employment Assistance (CDS)	H2025	U3, UC	\$26.07
Employment Assistance (SRO)	H2025	U3, UD	\$26.07

Respite Care – Out of Home

- For Assisted Living/Respite Care rates, due to being manually priced please review the information in the authorization.
- Not rate-enhanced eligible.
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

Nursing Facility

Service Type	HPCP	Modifiers	Rate
Respite Care --Nursing Facility	S5151	UC	Manually priced

Assisted Living Apartment (Single Occupancy)

- For Assisted Living/Respite Care rates, please see the [HHSC Residential Care Provider Finance Department webpage](#).
- Not rate-enhanced eligible
- Payable in 15-minute increments.
- For Respite Care Agency Option and SRO see the rates on page 1 under In-home Respite. This will give you the daily rate. In order to find the 15 min rate, the daily rate must be divided by 24 and then by 4.
- [STAR+PLUS - Home and Community-Based Services \(PDF\)](#)

Service Type	HCPD	Modifiers	Rate
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 6	S5151	U8, U9, U6	\$69.52
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 5	S5151	U8, U9, U5	\$71.24
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 4	S5151	U8, U9, U4	\$77.47
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 3	S5151	U8, U9, U3	\$74.88
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 2	S5151	U8, U9, U2	\$81.64
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Single Occupancy (one day) Level 1	S5151	U8, U9, U1	\$86.60

Assisted Living Apartment (Double Occupancy)

Service Type	HCPD	Modifiers	Rate
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 6	S5151	U8, UB, U6	\$62.53
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 5	S5151	U8, UB, U5	\$64.26
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 4	S5151	U8, UB, U4	\$70.48
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 3	S5151	U8, UB, U3	\$67.89
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 2	S5151	U8, UB, U2	\$74.65
Respite Care - AL Apartment – Double Occupancy (one day) Level 1	S5151	U8, UB, U1	\$79.60

Assisted Living (Non-Apartment)

Service Type	HCPD	Modifiers	Rate
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 6	S5151	U8, UA, U6	\$43.97
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 5	S5151	U8, UA, U5	\$45.70
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 4	S5151	U8, UA, U4	\$51.92
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 3	S5151	U8, UA, U3	\$49.43
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 2	S5151	U8, UA, U2	\$56.09
Respite Care – Non-Apartment (one day) Level 1	S5151	U8, UA, U1	\$61.05

Respite Care – In Home

- For Assisted Living/Respite Care rates, please see the
- Not rate-enhanced eligible
- For Respite Care Agency Option and SRO see the rates on page 1 under In-home Respite. This will give you the daily rate. In order to find the 15 min rate, the daily rate must be divided by 24 and then by 4.
- [STAR+PLUS - Home and Community-Based Services \(PDF\)](#)
For Respite Care CDS see the rates on page 3 under In-home Respite. This will give you the daily rate. In order to find the 15 min rate, the daily rate must be divided by 24 and then by 4.
- [STAR+PLUS - Home and Community-Based Services \(PDF\)](#)
- Payable in 15-minute increments.

For the services listed in the table below, rate will be determined by the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{"In-home Respite Day rate**"} \\ & \text{Divided by 24 hours in the day} \\ & \text{Divided by 4} \\ & = \\ & \text{*15-minute increments (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Service Type	HCP	Modifiers	Base Rate
Respite Care (AO)	T1005	U3	\$3.56
Respite Care (CDS)	T1005	U3, UC	\$3.31
Respite Care (SRO)	T1005	U3, UD	\$3.56

Additional Information

For questions or additional information, please contact your Account Manager. To access their contact information visit [Find My Account Manager](#).