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IHCP adds new transportation service for CMHW facility-based respite care

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces that effective July 1, 2023, a new nonmedical transportation service for facility-based respite care will be added to the Child Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) program, pending approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The new nonmedical transportation service will be offered to enable CMHW participants to travel to a respite care facility to receive facility-based respite care services when no other transportation is available. This service will help overcome barriers to families and youth to assist with transportation to/from the youth's home within 120 miles of the facility-based respite care location.



The transportation service will be reimbursed at a base rate when a participant requires transportation to access facility-based respite care services within 15 miles of the respite care facility. When providing transportation of more than 15 miles, transportation will be reimbursed at the single base rate plus an additional rate for each mile over the initial 15 miles. See Table 1 for the procedure code/modifier combinations for the base rate and additional mileage.

Table 1 – New transportation code/modifier combination for CMHW facility-based respite care services, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023

Procedure code	Modifier	Modifier	Modifier	Service	Rate	Rate of Pay
T2003	HA = Child/Adolescent Program	U1 = Basic	UB = Base Trip	Transportation Base, Basic	\$30.02	Base Rate/Trip
T2003	HA = Child/Adolescent Program	U1 = Basic		Transportation, Basic Trip Mileage	\$1.36	Per mile

Questions about CMHW should be directed to the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) Youth Services at DMHAYouthservices@fssa.in.gov.

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