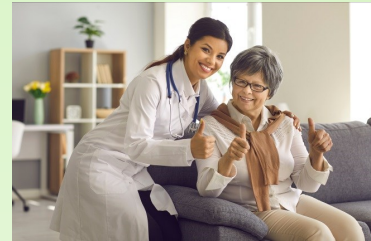


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IHCP announces hospice rates for federal fiscal year 2025, beginning Oct. 1, 2024

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released new federal hospice rates for federal fiscal year (FY) 2025, effective for dates of service (DOS) Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025. These rates are the basis for payments to Medicaid-enrolled hospice providers. Accordingly, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is providing information regarding Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) hospice rates for the same time period.



IHCP hospice rate calculation

Reimbursement for IHCP hospice benefits is based on the methodology established by the CMS for the administration of the federal Medicare program. Additionally, IHCP rates include payment for any Medicare coinsurance amounts and are further adjusted for regional wage differences.

The total per diem amounts reimbursed to IHCP-enrolled providers are calculated according to the IHCP hospice member's level and location of service as follows:

- Routine home hospice in the private home – IHCP hospice per diem only
- Routine home hospice in the nursing home – IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem
- Continuous home hospice in the private home – IHCP hospice per diem only
- Continuous home hospice in the nursing home – IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem
- Inpatient respite care for the private home members or nursing facility (NF) members – IHCP hospice per diem only (*There is no additional room and board per diem for this service.*)
- General inpatient care for the private home members or NF members – IHCP hospice per diem only (*There is no additional room and board per diem for this service.*)

The service intensity add-on (SIA) payment is in addition to the routine home care per diem rate in the private home and in the NF. The SIA payment is equal to the continuous home care hourly rate multiplied by the hours of nursing or social work provided on the date of service (up to four hours total). The SIA payment is also adjusted for regional wage differences.

The hospice per diem rates for routine and continuous home hospice in the private home, as well as the SIA in the private home, are adjusted using the wage index for the city or county where the member resides. The hospice per diem rates for routine and continuous hospice in the NF, as well as the SIA in the NF, are adjusted using the wage index of the city or county where the hospice facility is located.

The FY 2025 Hospice Wage Index has numerous updates based on the implementation of new Office of Management and Budget (OMB) labor market delineations issued in *OMB Bulletins 18-04* and *20-01* that were driven by the 2020 Decennial Census. These updates result in micropolitan areas continuing to be treated as rural, some counties (and county equivalents) that were previously considered urban that would now be considered rural, some counties (and county equivalents) that were previously considered rural that would now be considered urban, and the shift of some urban counties from one urban Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) to a new or existing urban CBSA.

Some counties changing OMB designations may have a wage index value that differs from the wage index value assigned to the other counties that make up the CBSA or statewide rural area in which they are moving because of the application of the permanent 5% cap on wage index decreases established in FY 2023 which limited decreases to a geographic area's wage index regardless of the circumstances causing the decline. The cap will be applied to counties moving to a new delineation with a lower wage index so that the county's FY 2025 wage index would not be less than 95% of the county's FY 2024 wage index value under the old delineation.

Section 3004 of the *Affordable Care Act* (ACA) amended the *Social Security Act* (the Act) to authorize a quality reporting program for hospice providers. *Section 1814(i)(5)(A)(i)* of the Act requires that for FY 2024 and for each subsequent FY, the secretary will reduce the market basket update by 4 percentage points for any hospice provider that does not comply with the quality data reporting requirements with respect to that FY¹. The Medicaid minimum rates would be reduced by the amount of any penalty assessed for nonreporting. Medicaid agencies may choose to implement the optional Medicaid hospice rate reduction for lack of quality reporting. The FSSA will implement the 4 percentage point payment reduction for hospice providers that do not comply with the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) requirements.

Federal per diem rates for hospice claims

The Medicaid hospice payment rates for care and services provided from Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025, are reflected in the following tables:

- [Table 1](#) – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025
- [Table 2](#) – Federal rates for SIA payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025
- [Table 3](#) – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025
- [Table 4](#) – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025
- [Table 5](#) – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025
- [Table 6](#) – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction

¹Section 407 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

The daily or hourly rate on each table is the sum of the amount subject to wage index (the labor portion of the rate) plus the unweighted amount (the nonlabor portion of the rate). States are required to adjust the federal daily or hourly rate to reflect local geographical differences in wage levels. The wage-adjusted rates in Table 5 and Table 6 are computed by multiplying the federal “component subject to wage index” amount by the hospice wage index for the applicable geographic area, and adding the result to the federal “unweighted component” amount.

The IHCP will update the claim-processing systems with the new hospice rates by Nov. 1, 2024, when providers begin billing for October service dates. It is anticipated that no mass adjustment of claims will be needed.

*Table 1 – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$224.91	\$148.44	\$76.47
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$177.15	\$116.92	\$60.23
Continuous home care	\$1,619.22	\$1,217.65	\$401.57
Inpatient respite care	\$546.08	\$333.11	\$212.97
General inpatient care	\$1,170.04	\$742.98	\$427.06

*Table 2 – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS, Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$67.47	\$50.74	\$16.73

*Table 3 – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$216.16	\$142.67	\$73.49
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$170.27	\$112.38	\$57.89
Continuous home care	\$1,556.28	\$1,170.32	\$385.96
Inpatient respite care	\$524.85	\$320.16	\$204.69
General inpatient care	\$1,124.56	\$714.10	\$410.46

*Table 4 – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$64.84	\$48.76	\$16.08

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that *have* submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Bloomington:									
Monroe	53	0.9368	215.53	169.76	64.26	1,542.26	64.26	525.03	1,123.08
Owen	60	0.9368	215.53	169.76	64.26	1,542.26	64.26	525.03	1,123.08
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9331	214.98	169.33	64.08	1,537.76	64.07	523.79	1,120.33
Franklin	24	0.9331	214.98	169.33	64.08	1,537.76	64.07	523.79	1,120.33
Ohio	58	0.9331	214.98	169.33	64.08	1,537.76	64.07	523.79	1,120.33
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	1.0727	235.70	185.65	71.16	1,707.74	71.16	570.30	1,224.05
Elkhart/ Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9339	215.10	169.42	64.12	1,538.73	64.11	524.06	1,120.93
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9366	215.50	169.74	64.25	1,542.02	64.25	524.96	1,122.94
Vanderburgh	82	0.9366	215.50	169.74	64.25	1,542.02	64.25	524.96	1,122.94
Warrick	87	0.9366	215.50	169.74	64.25	1,542.02	64.25	524.96	1,122.94
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	1.0618	234.08	184.38	70.61	1,694.47	70.60	566.67	1,215.96
Wells	90	1.0618	234.08	184.38	70.61	1,694.47	70.60	566.67	1,215.96
Whitley	92	1.0618	234.08	184.38	70.61	1,694.47	70.60	566.67	1,215.96
Indianapolis/ Carmel/ Greenwood:									
Boone	6	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Brown	7	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Hamilton	29	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Hancock	30	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Hendricks	32	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Johnson	41	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Madison	48	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Marion	49	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Morgan	55	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Shelby	73	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Tipton	80	0.9858	222.80	175.49	66.75	1,601.93	66.75	541.35	1,159.49
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	1.0078	226.07	178.06	67.87	1,628.72	67.86	548.68	1,175.84
Lafayette/ West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9584	218.73	172.29	65.36	1,568.57	65.36	532.22	1,139.13
Carroll	8	0.9584	218.73	172.29	65.36	1,568.57	65.36	532.22	1,139.13
Tippecanoe	79	0.9584	218.73	172.29	65.36	1,568.57	65.36	532.22	1,139.13
Warren	86	0.9584	218.73	172.29	65.36	1,568.57	65.36	532.22	1,139.13

*Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025 (Continued)*

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Lake County/Porter County/Jasper County									
Jasper	37	0.9077	211.21	166.36	62.79	1,506.83	62.78	515.33	1,101.46
Lake	45	0.9077	211.21	166.36	62.79	1,506.83	62.78	515.33	1,101.46
Newton	56	0.9077	211.21	166.36	62.79	1,506.83	62.78	515.33	1,101.46
Porter	64	0.9077	211.21	166.36	62.79	1,506.83	62.78	515.33	1,101.46
Louisville/Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.9068	211.08	166.25	62.74	1,505.74	62.74	515.03	1,100.79
Floyd	22	0.9068	211.08	166.25	62.74	1,505.74	62.74	515.03	1,100.79
Harrison	31	0.9068	211.08	166.25	62.74	1,505.74	62.74	515.03	1,100.79
Washington	88	0.9068	211.08	166.25	62.74	1,505.74	62.74	515.03	1,100.79
Michigan									
La Porte	46	0.8973	209.67	165.14	62.26	1,494.17	62.26	511.87	1,093.74
Muncie: Delaware									
	18	0.9331	214.98	169.33	64.08	1,537.76	64.07	523.79	1,120.33
South Bend/Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	1.0000	224.91	177.15	67.47	1,619.22	67.47	546.08	1,170.04
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8812	207.28	163.26	61.44	1,474.56	61.44	506.51	1,081.77
Sullivan	77	0.8812	207.28	163.26	61.44	1,474.56	61.44	506.51	1,081.77
Vermillion	83	0.8812	207.28	163.26	61.44	1,474.56	61.44	506.51	1,081.77
Vigo	84	0.8812	207.28	163.26	61.44	1,474.56	61.44	506.51	1,081.77
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Blackford	5	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Cass	9	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Clinton	12	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Crawford	13	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Daviess	14	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Decatur	16	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
De Kalb	17	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Dubois	19	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Fayette	21	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Fountain	23	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Fulton	25	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Gibson	26	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Grant	27	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Greene	28	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that *have* submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025 (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Nonurban Areas									
Henry	33	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Huntington	35	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Jackson	36	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Jay	38	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Jefferson	39	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Jennings	40	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Knox	42	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Kosciusko	43	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Lagrange	44	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Lawrence	47	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Marshall	50	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Martin	51	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Miami	52	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Montgomery	54	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Noble	57	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Orange	59	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Parke	61	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Perry	62	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Pike	63	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Pulaski	66	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Putnam	67	0.9104	211.61	166.67	62.92	1,510.12	62.92	516.23	1,103.47
Randolph	68	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Ripley	69	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Rush	70	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Scott	72	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Spencer	74	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Starke	75	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Steuben	76	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Switzerland	78	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Union	81	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Wabash	85	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
Wayne	89	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26
White	91	0.8657	204.97	161.45	60.66	1,455.69	60.65	501.34	1,070.26

The Hospice Wage Index was published in the Federal Register on Aug. 6, 2024. States adjust the wage component of the daily hospice payment rates to reflect geographical differences in the wage levels.

The continuous home care hourly rate, as adjusted, is used to calculate the SIA payment amount.

*Table 6 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction*

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Bloomington:									
Monroe	53	0.9368	207.14	163.17	61.76	1,482.32	61.76	504.62	1,079.43
Owen	60	0.9368	207.14	163.17	61.76	1,482.32	61.76	504.62	1,079.43
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9331	206.62	162.75	61.58	1,477.99	61.58	503.43	1,076.79
Franklin	24	0.9331	206.62	162.75	61.58	1,477.99	61.58	503.43	1,076.79
Ohio	58	0.9331	206.62	162.75	61.58	1,477.99	61.58	503.43	1,076.79
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	1.0727	226.53	178.44	68.38	1,641.36	68.39	548.13	1,176.48
Elkhart/ Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9339	206.73	162.84	61.62	1,478.92	61.62	503.69	1,077.36
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9366	207.11	163.15	61.75	1,482.08	61.75	504.55	1,079.29
Vanderburgh	82	0.9366	207.11	163.15	61.75	1,482.08	61.75	504.55	1,079.29
Warrick	87	0.9366	207.11	163.15	61.75	1,482.08	61.75	504.55	1,079.29
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	1.0618	224.98	177.22	67.85	1,628.61	67.86	544.64	1,168.69
Wells	90	1.0618	224.98	177.22	67.85	1,628.61	67.86	544.64	1,168.69
Whitley	92	1.0618	224.98	177.22	67.85	1,628.61	67.86	544.64	1,168.69
Indianapolis/ Carmel/ Greenwood:									
Boone	6	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Brown	7	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Hamilton	29	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Hancock	30	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Hendricks	32	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Johnson	41	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Madison	48	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Marion	49	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Morgan	55	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Shelby	73	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Tipton	80	0.9858	214.13	168.67	64.15	1,539.66	64.15	520.30	1,114.42
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	1.0078	217.27	171.15	65.22	1,565.41	65.23	527.35	1,130.13
Lafayette/ West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9584	210.22	165.59	62.81	1,507.59	62.82	511.53	1,094.85
Carroll	8	0.9584	210.22	165.59	62.81	1,507.59	62.82	511.53	1,094.85
Tippecanoe	79	0.9584	210.22	165.59	62.81	1,507.59	62.82	511.53	1,094.85
Warren	86	0.9584	210.22	165.59	62.81	1,507.59	62.82	511.53	1,094.85

Table 6 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Lake County/Porter County/Jasper County									
Jasper	37	0.9077	202.99	159.90	60.34	1,448.26	60.34	495.30	1,058.65
Lake	45	0.9077	202.99	159.90	60.34	1,448.26	60.34	495.30	1,058.65
Newton	56	0.9077	202.99	159.90	60.34	1,448.26	60.34	495.30	1,058.65
Porter	64	0.9077	202.99	159.90	60.34	1,448.26	60.34	495.30	1,058.65
Louisville/Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.9068	202.86	159.80	60.30	1,447.21	60.30	495.01	1,058.01
Floyd	22	0.9068	202.86	159.80	60.30	1,447.21	60.30	495.01	1,058.01
Harrison	31	0.9068	202.86	159.80	60.30	1,447.21	60.30	495.01	1,058.01
Washington	88	0.9068	202.86	159.80	60.30	1,447.21	60.30	495.01	1,058.01
Michigan									
City/La Porte:									
La Porte	46	0.8973	201.51	158.73	59.83	1,436.09	59.84	491.97	1,051.22
Muncie:									
Delaware	18	0.9331	206.62	162.75	61.58	1,477.99	61.58	503.43	1,076.79
South Bend/Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	1.0000	216.16	170.27	64.84	1,556.28	64.85	524.85	1,124.56
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8812	199.21	156.92	59.05	1,417.25	59.05	486.81	1,039.72
Sullivan	77	0.8812	199.21	156.92	59.05	1,417.25	59.05	486.81	1,039.72
Vermillion	83	0.8812	199.21	156.92	59.05	1,417.25	59.05	486.81	1,039.72
Vigo	84	0.8812	199.21	156.92	59.05	1,417.25	59.05	486.81	1,039.72
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Blackford	5	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Cass	9	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Clinton	12	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Crawford	13	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Daviess	14	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Decatur	16	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
De Kalb	17	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Dubois	19	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Fayette	21	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Fountain	23	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Fulton	25	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Gibson	26	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Grant	27	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Greene	28	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66

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County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Nonurban Areas									
Henry	33	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Huntington	35	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Jackson	36	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Jay	38	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Jefferson	39	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Jennings	40	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Knox	42	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Kosciusko	43	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Lagrange	44	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Lawrence	47	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Marshall	50	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Martin	51	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Miami	52	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Montgomery	54	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Noble	57	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Orange	59	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Parke	61	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Perry	62	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Pike	63	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Pulaski	66	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Putnam	67	0.9104	203.38	160.20	60.47	1,451.42	60.48	496.16	1,060.58
Randolph	68	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Ripley	69	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Rush	70	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Scott	72	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Spencer	74	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Starke	75	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Steuben	76	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Switzerland	78	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Union	81	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Wabash	85	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
Wayne	89	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66
White	91	0.8657	197.00	155.18	58.29	1,399.11	58.30	481.85	1,028.66

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