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IHCP announces hospice rates for federal fiscal year 2027, beginning Oct. 1, 2026

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released new federal hospice rates for federal fiscal year (FY) 2027, effective for dates of service (DOS) Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027. 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 DOS (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.

Section 3004 of the *Affordable Care Act* (ACA) amended the *Social Security Act* to authorize a quality reporting program for hospice providers. Section 1814(i)(5)(A)(i) of the *Social Security 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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027, 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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027
- [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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027
- [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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027
- [Table 4](#) – Federal rates for SIA payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027
- [Table 5](#) – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027
- [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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027, and are subject to a 4-percentage point payment reduction

Note: 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, 2026, when providers begin billing for October service dates. It is anticipated that no mass adjustment of claims will be needed.

¹Section 407 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

*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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$236.64	\$156.18	\$80.46
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$186.57	\$123.14	\$63.43
Continuous home care	\$1,726.83	\$1,298.58	\$428.25
Inpatient respite care	\$574.66	\$350.54	\$224.12
General inpatient care	\$1231.51	\$782.01	\$449.50

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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$71.95	\$54.11	\$17.84

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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$227.38	\$150.07	\$77.31
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$179.27	\$118.32	\$60.95
Continuous home care	\$1,659.31	\$1,247.80	\$411.51
Inpatient respite care	\$552.19	\$336.84	\$215.35
General inpatient care	\$1,183.35	\$751.43	\$431.92

*Table 4 – Federal rates for SIA payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$69.14	\$51.99	\$17.15

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027

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	0.9446	227.99	179.75	68.95	1,654.89	68.95	555.24	1,188.19
Owen	60	0.9446	227.99	179.75	68.95	1,654.89	68.95	555.24	1,188.19
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9222	224.49	176.99	67.74	1,625.80	67.74	547.39	1,170.67
Franklin	24	0.9222	224.49	176.99	67.74	1,625.80	67.74	547.39	1,170.67
Ohio	58	0.9222	224.49	176.99	67.74	1,625.80	67.74	547.39	1,170.67
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	1.0717	247.84	195.40	75.83	1,819.94	75.83	599.79	1,287.58
Elkhart/Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9525	229.22	180.72	69.38	1,665.15	69.38	558.01	1,194.36
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9555	229.69	181.09	69.54	1,669.04	69.54	559.06	1,196.71
Vanderburgh	82	0.9555	229.69	181.09	69.54	1,669.04	69.54	559.06	1,196.71
Warrick	87	0.9555	229.69	181.09	69.54	1,669.04	69.54	559.06	1,196.71
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	1.0299	241.31	190.25	73.57	1,765.66	73.57	585.14	1,254.89
Wells	90	1.0299	241.31	190.25	73.57	1,765.66	73.57	585.14	1,254.89
Whitley	92	1.0299	241.31	190.25	73.57	1,765.66	73.57	585.14	1,254.89
Indianapolis/Carmel/Greenwood:									
Boone	6	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Brown	7	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Hamilton	29	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Hancock	30	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Hendricks	32	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Johnson	41	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Madison	48	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Marion	49	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Morgan	55	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Shelby	73	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Tipton	80	0.9611	230.56	181.78	69.85	1,676.32	69.85	561.02	1,201.09
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	0.9616	230.64	181.84	69.87	1,676.96	69.87	561.20	1,201.48
Lafayette/West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9586	230.17	181.47	69.71	1,673.07	69.71	560.15	1,199.13
Carroll	8	0.9586	230.17	181.47	69.71	1,673.07	69.71	560.15	1,199.13
Tippecanoe	79	0.9586	230.17	181.47	69.71	1,673.07	69.71	560.15	1,199.13
Warren	86	0.9586	230.17	181.47	69.71	1,673.07	69.71	560.15	1,199.13
Lake County/Porter County/Jasper County:									
Jasper	37	0.8816	218.15	171.99	65.54	1,573.08	65.54	533.16	1,138.92
Lake	45	0.8816	218.15	171.99	65.54	1,573.08	65.54	533.16	1,138.92
Lake County/Porter County/Jasper County:									
Newton	56	0.8816	218.15	171.99	65.54	1,573.08	65.54	533.16	1,138.92
Porter	64	0.8816	218.15	171.99	65.54	1,573.08	65.54	533.16	1,138.92
Louisville/Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.9327	226.13	178.28	68.31	1,639.44	68.31	551.07	1,178.88
Floyd	22	0.9327	226.13	178.28	68.31	1,639.44	68.31	551.07	1,178.88

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027

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
Harrison	31	0.9327	226.13	178.28	68.31	1,639.44	68.31	551.07	1,178.88
Washington	88	0.9327	226.13	178.28	68.31	1,639.44	68.31	551.07	1,178.88
Michigan City/La Porte:									
La Porte	46	0.9263	225.13	177.49	67.96	1,631.12	67.96	548.83	1,173.88
Muncie:									
Delaware	18	0.9329	226.16	178.31	68.32	1,639.70	68.32	551.14	1,179.04
South Bend/Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	0.9263	225.13	177.49	67.96	1,631.12	67.96	548.83	1,173.88
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8956	220.33	173.71	66.30	1,591.26	66.30	538.06	1,149.87
Sullivan	77	0.8956	220.33	173.71	66.30	1,591.26	66.30	538.06	1,149.87
Vermillion	83	0.8956	220.33	173.71	66.30	1,591.26	66.30	538.06	1,149.87
Vigo	84	0.8956	220.33	173.71	66.30	1,591.26	66.30	538.06	1,149.87
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Blackford	5	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Cass	9	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Clinton	12	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Crawford	13	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Daviess	14	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Decatur	16	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
De Kalb	17	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Dubois	19	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Fayette	21	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Fountain	23	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Fulton	25	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Gibson	26	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Grant	27	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Greene	28	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Henry	33	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Huntington	35	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Jackson	36	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Jay	38	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Jefferson	39	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Jennings	40	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Knox	42	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Kosciusko	43	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Lagrange	44	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Lawrence	47	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Marshall	50	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Martin	51	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Miami	52	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Montgomery	54	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Noble	57	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Orange	59	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Parke	61	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Perry	62	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Pike	63	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Pulaski	66	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Putnam	67	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Randolph	68	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Ripley	69	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Rush	70	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50

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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
Scott	72	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Spencer	74	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Starke	75	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Steuben	76	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Switzerland	78	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Union	81	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Wabash	85	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
Wayne	89	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50
White	91	0.8606	214.87	169.40	64.41	1,545.81	64.41	525.79	1,122.50

¹The Hospice Wage Index was published in the Federal Register on July 30, 2026 (CMS-1851-F) as corrected on Sept. 30, 2026 (CMS-1851-CN).

States adjust the wage component of the daily hospice payment rates to reflect geographical differences in the wage levels.

²The 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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027, 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	0.9446	219.07	172.72	66.26	1,590.18	66.26	533.53	1,141.72
Owen	60	0.9446	219.07	172.72	66.26	1,590.18	66.26	533.53	1,141.72
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9222	215.70	170.06	65.10	1,562.23	65.09	525.98	1,124.89
Franklin	24	0.9222	215.70	170.06	65.10	1,562.23	65.09	525.98	1,124.89
Ohio	58	0.9222	215.70	170.06	65.10	1,562.23	65.09	525.98	1,124.89
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	1.0717	238.14	187.75	72.87	1,748.78	72.87	576.34	1,237.23
Elkhart/Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9525	220.25	173.65	66.67	1,600.04	66.67	536.19	1,147.66
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9555	220.70	174.00	66.83	1,603.78	66.82	537.20	1,149.91
Vanderburgh	82	0.9555	220.70	174.00	66.83	1,603.78	66.82	537.20	1,149.91
Warrick	87	0.9555	220.70	174.00	66.83	1,603.78	66.82	537.20	1,149.91
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	1.0299	231.87	182.81	70.69	1,696.62	70.69	562.26	1,205.82
Wells	90	1.0299	231.87	182.81	70.69	1,696.62	70.69	562.26	1,205.82
Whitley	92	1.0299	231.87	182.81	70.69	1,696.62	70.69	562.26	1,205.82
Indianapolis/Carmel/Greenwood:									
Boone	6	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Brown	7	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Hamilton	29	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Hancock	30	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Hendricks	32	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Johnson	41	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Madison	48	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Marion	49	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Morgan	55	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Shelby	73	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Tipton	80	0.9611	221.54	174.67	67.12	1,610.77	67.12	539.09	1,154.12
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	0.9616	221.62	174.73	67.14	1,611.39	67.14	539.26	1,154.50
Lafayette/West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9586	221.17	174.37	66.99	1,607.65	66.99	538.24	1,152.24
Carroll	8	0.9586	221.17	174.37	66.99	1,607.65	66.99	538.24	1,152.24
Tippecanoe	79	0.9586	221.17	174.37	66.99	1,607.65	66.99	538.24	1,152.24
Warren	86	0.9586	221.17	174.37	66.99	1,607.65	66.99	538.24	1,152.24
Lake County/Porter County/Jasper County:									
Jasper	37	0.8816	209.61	165.26	62.98	1,511.57	62.98	512.31	1,094.38
Lake	45	0.8816	209.61	165.26	62.98	1,511.57	62.98	512.31	1,094.38
Newton	56	0.8816	209.61	165.26	62.98	1,511.57	62.98	512.31	1,094.38
Porter	64	0.8816	209.61	165.26	62.98	1,511.57	62.98	512.31	1,094.38
Louisville/Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.9327	217.28	171.31	65.64	1,575.33	65.64	529.52	1,132.78
Floyd	22	0.9327	217.28	171.31	65.64	1,575.33	65.64	529.52	1,132.78
Harrison	31	0.9327	217.28	171.31	65.64	1,575.33	65.64	529.52	1,132.78
Washington	88	0.9327	217.28	171.31	65.64	1,575.33	65.64	529.52	1,132.78

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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027, 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
Michigan City/La Porte:									
La Porte	46	0.9263	216.32	170.55	65.31	1,567.35	65.31	527.36	1,127.97
Muncie:									
Delaware	18	0.9329	217.31	171.33	65.65	1,575.58	65.65	529.59	1,132.93
South Bend/Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	0.9263	216.32	170.55	65.31	1,567.35	65.31	527.36	1,127.97
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8956	211.71	166.92	63.71	1,529.04	63.71	517.02	1,104.90
Sullivan	77	0.8956	211.71	166.92	63.71	1,529.04	63.71	517.02	1,104.90
Vermillion	83	0.8956	211.71	166.92	63.71	1,529.04	63.71	517.02	1,104.90
Vigo	84	0.8956	211.71	166.92	63.71	1,529.04	63.71	517.02	1,104.90
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Blackford	5	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Cass	9	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Clinton	12	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Crawford	13	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Daviess	14	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Decatur	16	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
De Kalb	17	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Dubois	19	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Fayette	21	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Fountain	23	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Fulton	25	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Gibson	26	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Grant	27	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Greene	28	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Henry	33	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Huntington	35	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Jackson	36	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Jay	38	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Jefferson	39	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Jennings	40	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Knox	42	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Kosciusko	43	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Lagrange	44	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Lawrence	47	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Marshall	50	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Martin	51	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Miami	52	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Montgomery	54	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Noble	57	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Orange	59	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Parke	61	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Perry	62	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Pike	63	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Pulaski	66	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Putnam	67	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Randolph	68	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Ripley	69	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Rush	70	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Scott	72	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60

*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, 2026, through Sept. 30, 2027, 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
Spencer	74	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Starke	75	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Steuben	76	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Switzerland	78	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Union	81	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Wabash	85	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
Wayne	89	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60
White	91	0.8606	206.46	162.78	61.89	1,485.37	61.89	505.23	1,078.60

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States adjust the wage component of the daily hospice payment rates to reflect geographical differences in the wage levels.

²The continuous home care hourly rate, as adjusted, is used to calculate the SIA payment amount.

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