

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

October 2, 2019

**Proposed Payment Rates for
Pediatric Care Facility Special Reimbursement Class**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective retroactive to
September 1, 2019

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES Effective September 1, 2019

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 2019, in the Brown-Heatly Building Public Hearing Room, located at 4900 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78751, to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the pediatric care facility special reimbursement class to be effective on September 1, 2019.

HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282, and the Texas Administrative Code Title 1, (1 TAC) §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATES.

HHSC proposes to increase the payment rates for all pediatric care facility special reimbursement class services based on 2018 cost report data, and requests approval to propose a daily payment rate of \$296.63 per day for Truman W. Smith Children's Care Facility, effective September 1, 2019. The current payment rate is \$291.17 per day.

Table 1. Proposed rates effective September 1, 2019

Rate Component	Per Day Rate
Direct Care	\$110.46
Other Resident Care	\$88.63
Dietary	\$17.90
Facility, General and Administration	\$79.64
Total	\$296.63

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION.

The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC, 355.307(c)(3), which addresses the reimbursement methodology for the special reimbursement class for pediatric care facilities.

Please contact the HHSC Rate Analysis Department's Customer Information Center by phone at (512) 424-6637 or by email at RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us should you have any questions regarding the information in this document.