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Provider Information Notice

TO: All Early Intervention Providers

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DATE: July 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Early Intervention Payment Changes for FY 2027

FY 2027 Provider Rate Update, Effective October 1, 2026

Governor JB Pritzker has signed the FY 2027 budget, which includes additional funds for the Early Intervention (EI) program. As a result, the Illinois Department of Early Childhood (IDEC) is updating provider rates. The FY 2027 update targets EI provider types whose rates are still at or below 50% of the modeled cost of services after the FY 2026 rate increase.

Updated rates take effect for dates of service on or after October 1, 2026. The rate schedule below lists all EI provider rates by procedure code. Please update your usual and customary rates starting this fall.

FY 2027 Payment Schedule

The state fiscal year ends June 30, 2026. The new fiscal year (FY 2027) begins July 1, 2026. As in previous years, the change in fiscal year affects the EI payment schedule. If you submit bills to the Central Billing Office (CBO) for dates of service from July 1 – 7, 2026, payment will appear on the July 8, 2026, voucher and provider claim summary. Additionally, the Illinois Office of the Comptroller (IOC) is implementing a new accounting system on June 30, 2026. As a result, IOC will not process EI payments until July 8, 2026. The July 8, 2026, voucher will be the first issued for FY 2027. **All EI providers will receive full payments.**

Thank you for the services you provide for young children and their families across Illinois. IDEC values your dedication. We look forward to working with you to make Illinois the best state in the nation to raise young children.

If you have questions about EI payments, email IDEC at Questions.IDEC@illinois.gov.

FY 2027 Early Intervention Provider Rates by Procedure Codes

Audiology Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
For use by licensed audiologists only			
V5010	N/A	Hearing aid assessment	\$102.81
V5008	N/A	Hearing screening	\$85.75
92551	N/A	Screen test, pure tone, air only	\$22.76
92552	N/A	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air only	\$22.76
92553	N/A	Audiometry, air and bone	\$22.76
92555	N/A	Speech audiometry threshold	\$22.76
92556	N/A	Speech audiometry threshold; (with speech recognition)	\$22.76
92557	N/A	Comprehensive audiometry; (includes 92553 and 92556)	\$55.97
92567	N/A	Tympanometry	\$22.76
92568	N/A	Acoustic reflex testing; threshold	\$20.51
92579	N/A	Visual reinforcement audiometry (VRA)	\$33.14
92582	N/A	Conditioning play audiometry	\$33.14
92583	N/A	Select picture audiometry	\$22.66
92585	N/A	Brainstem evoked response rec. (no anesthesia)	\$80.38
92587	N/A	Evoked otoacoustic emissions: limited (single level, either transient or distortion products) (no anesthesia)	\$78.89
92588	N/A	Evoked otoacoustic emissions, comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)	\$91.31
92592	N/A	Hearing aid check; monaural	\$22.76
92593	N/A	Hearing aid check binaural	\$22.76
92594	N/A	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural	\$22.76
92595	N/A	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural	\$22.76
92622		Diagnostic analysis, program of osseointegrated processor, 1 st 60 min.	\$70.92
92623		Diagnostic analysis, program of osseointegrated processor, each additional 15 min.	\$19.31

Aural Rehabilitation (A/R) Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
92626		15 minutes	A/R assessment – onsite	\$18.22
92626		15 minutes	A/R assessment – offsite	\$22.73
99499	SC	15 minutes	A/R IFSP development	\$18.22
99499	SC	15 minutes	A/R IFSP meeting	\$22.73

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
92507	TL	15 minutes	A/R services – onsite	\$18.22
92507	TL	15 minutes	A/R services – offsite	\$22.73
92508	TL	15 minutes	Group A/R services (multiple families or group not exceed 4 children)	\$9.88

Developmental Therapy Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
96112		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite	\$14.92
96112		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite	\$18.82
99499	TL	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$14.92
99499	TL	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$18.82
99499	TL	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$18.82
T1027		15 minutes	Individual DT – onsite	\$14.92
T1027		15 minutes	Individual DT – offsite	\$18.82
T1027	HQ	15 minutes	Group DT (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$3.75
- Billing codes for vision services for EI are found under the service description entitled “Vision” - Billing codes for aural rehabilitation and related services for EI are found under the service description entitled “Audiology, Aural Rehabilitation and Other Related Services”				

Health Consultation Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
99211		N/A	Office or other outpatient visit (approximately 5 minutes)	\$40.87
99212		N/A	Office or other outpatient visit (approximately 10 minutes)	\$40.87
99213		N/A	Office or other outpatient visit (approximately 15 minutes)	\$40.87
99214		N/A	Office or other outpatient visit (approximately 25 minutes)	\$40.87
99215		N/A	Office or other outpatient visit (approximately 40 minutes)	\$40.87
99371			Health/Physician to EI provider	
99372			Health/Physician to EI eligible family	

Interpretation and Translation Services

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
For use by interpreters only				
T1013		15 minutes	Family training and support – onsite	\$12.50
T1013		15 minutes	Family training and support – offsite	\$15.76
T1013	HQ	15 minutes	Group family training and support (multiple families or group with 1 provider and not more than 4 children)	\$3.12
For use by interpreters for the deaf only				
T1013	HT	15 minutes	Family training and support – onsite	\$12.50
T1013	HT	15 minutes	Family training and support – offsite	\$15.76
T1013	HQ & HT	15 minutes	Group family training and support (multiple families or group with 1 provider and not more than 4 children)	\$3.12
For use by translators only				
T1013	TL	15 minutes	Family training and support – onsite	\$12.50

Medical Diagnostic Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
99245			Medical diagnostic evaluation	\$235.10

Nursing Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
T1001		15 minutes	Assessment – onsite	\$13.29
T1001		15 minutes	Assessment – offsite	\$16.75
99499	TD	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$13.29
99499	TD	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$16.75
99499	TD	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$16.75
T1002		15 minutes	Nursing services – onsite	\$13.29
T1002		15 minutes	Nursing services – offsite	\$16.75
T1002	HQ	15 minutes	Group nursing services (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$3.33
See “Nutrition” for additional service activities and billing codes.				

Nutrition Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
97802		15 minutes	Assessment – onsite	\$24.85
97802		15 minutes	Assessment – offsite	\$30.66
99499	HA	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$24.85
99499	HA	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$30.66
99499	HA	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$30.66
97803		15 minutes	Nutrition services – onsite	\$24.85
97803		15 minutes	Nutrition services – offsite	\$30.66
97803		15 minutes	Group nutrition services (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$6.20

Occupational Therapy Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
96112	GO	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite	\$18.22
96112	GO	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite	\$22.73
99499	GO	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$18.22
99499	GO	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$22.73
99499	GO	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$22.73
97530		15 minutes	Individual therapy – onsite	\$18.22
97530		15 minutes	Individual therapy – offsite	\$22.73
97150		15 minutes	Group therapy (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$9.88

Physical Therapy Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
96112	GP	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite	\$19.52
96112	GP	15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite	\$24.35
99499	GP	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$19.52
99499	GP	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$24.35
99499	GP	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$24.35
97110		15 minutes	Individual therapy – onsite	\$19.52
97110		15 minutes	Individual therapy – offsite	\$24.35

97150	SE	15 minutes	Group therapy (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$10.59
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Psychological and Other Counseling Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
96156		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite	\$20.63
96156		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite	\$25.61
99499	UK	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$20.63
99499	UK	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$25.61
99499	UK	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$25.61
96158		15 minutes	Individual treatment – onsite	\$20.63
96158		15 minutes	Individual treatment – offsite	\$25.61
96164		15 minutes	Group therapy (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$5.15

Social Work and Other Counseling Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
90791		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite	\$13.74
90791		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite	\$16.53
99499	SE	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$13.74
99499	SE	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$16.53
99499	SE	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$16.53
H0004		15 minutes	Individual treatment – onsite	\$13.74
H0004		15 minutes	Individual treatment – offsite	\$16.53
H0004	HQ	15 minutes	Group therapy (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$3.43

Speech Language Therapy Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
92521		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite (speech fluency)	\$17.81
92521		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite (speech fluency)	\$22.22
92522		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite (speech sound production)	\$17.81
92522		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite (speech sound production)	\$22.22

92523		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite (speech sound production with language comprehension and expression)	\$17.81
92523		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite (speech sound production with language comprehension and expression)	\$22.22
92524		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite (behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance)	\$17.81
92524		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite (behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance)	\$22.22
92610		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – onsite (oral and pharyngeal swallowing function)	\$17.81
92610		15 minutes	Evaluation/Assessment – offsite (oral and pharyngeal swallowing function)	\$22.22
Note: Authorizations will display 92506; however, Evaluations/Assessments must be billed using the appropriate code(s) listed above.				
99499	GN	15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$17.81
99499	GN	15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$22.22
99499	GN	15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$22.22
92507		15 minutes	Individual therapy – onsite	\$17.81
92507		15 minutes	Individual therapy – offsite	\$22.22
92508		15 minutes	Group therapy (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$9.66
See “Audiology, Aural Rehabilitation and Other Related Services” for additional service activities and billing codes for EI. Provider MUST have authorization prior to billing those codes.				

Transportation Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
A0120	N/A	N/A	Service car, base rate	varies
A0120	N/A	N/A	Service car, return	varies
A0425	N/A	N/A	Service car, mileage	varies

T2001	N/A	N/A	Non-employee attendant	varies
A0100	N/A	N/A	Taxi, base rate	varies
A0100	N/A	N/A	Taxi, return	varies
A0425	N/A	N/A	Taxi, mileage	varies
T2001	N/A	N/A	Non-employee attendant	varies
A0090	N/A	*varies	Private auto mileage (parents transporting their own children)	\$0.30

Vision Procedure Codes

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
Procedure codes listed below are for use to determine the need for eyeglasses, to dispense eyeglasses, and to make a referral to a licensed physician for medical testing, if needed				
92015		N/A	Optometric examination	\$39.54
92340		N/A	Dispensing fee	\$40.64
For use by Illinois Department of Corrections only				
V2020		N/A	Frame	varies
V2025		N/A	Frame	varies
Varies		N/A	Pair of lenses (same Rx)	varies
Varies		N/A	Right lens (different Rx)	varies
varies		N/A	Left lens (different Rx)	varies

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Unit of Service	Description	Rate
99199		15 minutes	Assessment – onsite	\$14.92
99199		15 minutes	Assessment – offsite	\$18.82
99499		15 minutes	IFSP development – onsite	\$14.92
99499		15 minutes	IFSP development – offsite	\$18.82
99499		15 minutes	IFSP meeting	\$18.82
V2799		15 minutes	Vision services – onsite	\$14.92
V2799		15 minutes	Vision services – offsite	\$18.82
V2799	HQ	15 minutes	Group vision services (multiple families or group not to exceed 4 children)	\$3.75

Frequently Asked Questions for FY 2027 Early Intervention Provider Rates

1. When will the new rates go into effect?

New rates will take effect October 1, 2026.

2. Why is this effective October 1 instead of July 1?

During this challenging budget year, we are excited that the Early Intervention program received a funding increase. This allows us to continue to maintain the level of current services, invest in systemic improvements in the operating systems to drive greater equity and efficiency, and make progress towards competitive compensation for EI providers, especially for those providers furthest from or just at 50% modeled cost. In order to ensure a smooth transition of services and supports as programs transition in July, the provider rate increase effective date is October 1. This timeline reflects the time needed to effectuate the rate change while mitigating disruption.

3. What is the purpose of this rate increase for Early Intervention providers?

The purpose of this rate increase is to continue the state's progress to support the Early Intervention program toward more competitive compensation for EI providers.

4. How much additional funding is allocated for Early Intervention services in FY 2027?

Of the \$15 million of increased appropriations for the Early Intervention program, \$5.5 million is for maintenance of the existing program services, about \$3.5 million is for provider rate increases, and \$6 million is to begin to make systemic improvements in the operating systems to drive greater equity and efficiency. These systemic improvements will benefit families, providers and CFCs and provide the program the much needed upgrade to improve service delivery.

5. How were the rate increases determined?

IDEC developed the updated provider rates using a range of information and tools, including the recent [Early Intervention cost model](#). We updated rates for providers whose rates are currently at or below 50% of the modeled cost. Every provider is now at 50% or more than the modeled cost.

6. How does the Early Intervention cost model inform these decisions?

In 2023, the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Division of Early Childhood commissioned the [cost model study](#) to better understand the decline of Early Intervention (EI) providers in Illinois and to quantify what it will take to expand the supply of providers. The cost model is not a funding formula or funding approach. IDEC is using this tool

as the best-available data to understand the costs of service delivery and the labor markets for each EI provider type.

7. Which services will see rate increases?

The following services will see rate increases:

- Audiology: 22%
- Aural Rehab: 2%
- Developmental Therapy: 4%
- Occupational Therapy: 2%
- Physical Therapy: 7%
- Psychology: 2%
- Social Work: 2%
- Vision: 4%

Certain services, such as service coordination, will not receive rate increases, as well as others since they are already at or above 50% of modeled costs, including:

- Interpretation/Translation
- Medical Diagnostics
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Speech Therapy

8. Why are some services not receiving rate increases?

Similar to last year, IDEC targeted this rate increase specifically at provider types paid at or below 50% of modeled costs, based on the best available data. Following the FY 2026 rate increases, certain services, such as nutrition, nursing, and interpretation and translation, are already closer to the modeled cost to provide that service. Of course, this is not to say that these services do not face issues with payment or rates being aligned to the modeled cost of services. However, in a challenging budget environment, IDEC is prioritizing targeted rate increases to bring as many of the 16 core Early Intervention services to at least 50% of modeled costs. IDEC will continue to monitor rates and use available data to guide future rate decisions.

9. Will there be any disruption to billing around October 1, 2026?

IDEC does not expect widespread or systemic disruptions to billing. As the state has done with previous rate increases, IDEC will work with the Early Intervention Central Billing Office to make the changes necessary to update payment amounts for service dates on and after October 1, 2026.

10. Will there be additional rate increases in future years?

Each year, IDEC works with the Governor's Office to support the development of the Governor's Budget Proposal for the upcoming state fiscal year. IDEC then works with the Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) to advance the Governor's budget proposal through the ILGA, which has to pass the budget. IDEC will use all available tools to make recommendations to improve the health of the Early Intervention system, especially focused on systemic



improvements that will drive greater participation (access), greater reach (equity), and programs that work (efficacy). This may include changes to reimbursement rates.

11. How can stakeholders stay informed about future updates?

As always, stakeholders receive updates through official communications, including additional Provider Information Notices and other IDEC notices posted at <https://providerconnections.org/> or visit the updated IDEC website at idec.illinois.gov and sign up for the newsletter.

12. How can I contact IDEC if I have further questions?

For additional questions about the Early Intervention program, please contact IDEC at Questions.IDEC@illinois.gov.