

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

Rate Increase for Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Service Coordinators

Babies Can't Wait Service Coordinators provide services to Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members. Depending on the member's coverage, these services may be reimbursed by the Department of Public Health (DPH) or the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Pursuant to House Bill 68 passed in the 2025 legislative session, DPH increased rates for Service Coordinators. DCH proposes to increase the fee-for-service reimbursement rates for the following BCW codes, effective October 10, 2025.

SFY2026			
Program	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total
Fee-for-Service	\$507,558	\$998,996	\$1,506,554

SFY2027			
Program	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total
Fee-for-Service	\$698,917	\$1,391,928	\$2,090,845

CPT Codes	Babies Can't Wait	Current Rate	New Rate
T2022	Case Management per Month (first 6 months)	\$145.00	\$152.25
T2022 (TS Modifier)	Case Management per Month (after 6 months)	\$135.00	\$141.75
96110	Developmental Screening and Testing	\$11.77	\$12.36

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **October 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days before the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **October 22, 2025**, to Danisha Williams c/o the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to openrecordsrequest@dch.ga.gov. *Please note that any comments submitted are subject to open records.*

If the proposed changes are presented to the Board for final action, relevant comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board. The Board expects to vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held on **November 13, 2025**, at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health, unless withdrawn or withheld by the Department for further review.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

Dean Burke, MD, Commissioner