

July 13, 2023

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Pediatric Medical Day Care Rates

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for any necessary amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement the passage of P.L.2023, c.85 regarding Pediatric Medical Day Care Services rates.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to increase the fee-for-service and managed care per diem reimbursement rates for pediatric medical day care providers offering on-site pediatric medical day care services to 45% of the average prevailing Medicaid fee-for-service per diem rate for all pediatric Skilled Care Nursing Facilities (SCNFs) in the state. These rates will be updated annually to continue to align the fee-for-service and managed care per diem reimbursement rates for pediatric medical day care providers to 45% of the average prevailing Medicaid fee-for-service per diem rate for all pediatric Skilled Care Nursing Facilities (SCNFs) in the state.

The estimated fee-for-service total costs associated with this amendment for SFY 2024 and SFY 2025 are projected to be \$12,500 (\$6,250 State share) and \$18,500 (\$9,250 State share) respectively.

The fee schedules will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information" when available.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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