

Provider Bulletin

News and Information



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The following bulletin replaces the original bulletin on this topic released April 30, 2025.

Information about Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) enhanced rates and tiered rates

UCare follows the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) guidance for PCA and CFSS enhanced and tiered rates.

Enhanced rate reminders

- When a member is eligible for the enhanced rate, UCare will authorize PCA or CFSS services at the enhanced rate.
- When submitting claims for enhanced rate services, providers should bill UCare using the TG modifier and enhanced rate.
- If the PCA or CFSS worker who delivered the services completed qualifying trainings and the claim is billed with the TG modifier, UCare reimburses the PCA or CFSS agency at the enhanced rate.*
- If the PCA or CFSS worker who delivered the services completed qualifying trainings and the claim is not billed with the TG modifier or enhanced rate, UCare reimburses the PCA or CFSS agency at the regular base rate.*
- If the PCA or CFSS worker who delivered the services did not complete the qualifying trainings and the claim is billed with the TG modifier or if the enhanced rate was not approved, then UCare will deny the claim.*

Tiered rate reminder

- For PCA or CFSS workers who qualify for a tiered rate increase; UCare will apply the appropriate increase rate.*

More information

- DHS Provider Manual [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA \) Services](#)
- DHS Provider Manual [Community First Services and Supports \(CFSS\)](#)
- DHS CFSS Policy Manual [PCA, CFSS and CSG enhanced rate/budget](#)

**UCare confirms qualifying training using the DHS PECD file.*