

# Open For Public Comment: Proposed Transportation Trip Fee Schedule Rates in the Adult Autism Waiver

## ODP Announcement 19-157

### AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Providers of Transportation Trip services in the Adult Autism Waiver, Supports Coordination Organizations, Other Interested Parties

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to announce the publication of the Department of Human Services (Department) proposed Fee Schedule Rates for Transportation Trip services that will be added to the Adult Autism Waiver effective January 1, 2020. Public comment on these proposed changes will be accepted until 11:59 pm on January 7, 2020.

### DISCUSSION:

Effective January 1, 2020, the Department proposes to add Transportation Trip as a service available in the Adult Autism Waiver. The amendment to the Adult Autism Waiver that contains this change is currently with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval. In anticipation of approval, a public notice was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* Volume 49, Number 49 on Saturday, December 7, 2019. The notice informs stakeholders of the proposed Fee Schedule Rates for Transportation Trip services that will be funded through Adult Autism Waiver. The title of the notice is *Proposed Fee Schedule Rates for Transportation Trip Services Funded Through the Adult Autism Waiver*. You may obtain the public notice by following this link:

<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol49/49-49/1818.html>

One Fee Schedule Rate was developed for each Transportation Trip service zone. Transportation Trip services can be provided by providers who enroll directly with the Department to provide Transportation Trip services or through Organized Health Care Delivery System (OHCDs) providers.

The proposed Fee Schedule Rates for Transportation Trip services are included in the below table and in the public notice. The assumption log used to develop these rates is available at

[https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Documents/ODP/Public%20Notices%20Related%20to%20Rates/ODP%20FY%2018%2019%20Trans%20Trip%20MRWG\\_Assumptions%20Log\\_080218.pdf](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Documents/ODP/Public%20Notices%20Related%20to%20Rates/ODP%20FY%2018%2019%20Trans%20Trip%20MRWG_Assumptions%20Log_080218.pdf)

**FEE SCHEDULE RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION TRIP SERVICES**

Service Name	Unit of Service	Procedure Code	Statewide Fee
Transportation Trip	Zone 1  (greater than 0 and up to 10 miles)	W7274	\$17.85
	Zone 2  (greater than 10 miles and up to 30 miles)	W7275	\$32.14
	Zone 3  (over 30 miles)	W7276	\$36.51

Comments received by 11:59pm on January 7, 2020, will be reviewed and considered for revisions to the proposed rates. A notice will be published announcing the final Fee Schedule Rates after the public comment period. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed Transportation Trip Fee Schedule

Rates. Comments should be addressed to Laura Cipriani, Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, 625 Forster Street, Room 510, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Comments may also be submitted to the Department at [RA-odpcomment@pa.gov](mailto:RA-odpcomment@pa.gov) using subject header "AAW Transportation Trip Rates".