

Service Provider Rates and Payment Methods

Payment for Services

Service Provider Rates

Payment may be issued for homemaker services at the following service provider rates, as applicable:

- the prevailing negotiated rate when services are available from an established agency. If no established agency exists in the locality,
- a rate comparable to the local prevailing rate and negotiated between the administering authority and a qualified service provider; or, if no established agency or qualified homemaker is available,
- the statutory minimum hourly wage.

Payment Methods

Payment to the service provider may be issued by an administering authority as follows:

- The administering authority may pay the homemaker agency or individual service provider directly, on behalf of the client.
- Should the client be responsible for a portion of the daily User Charge, this charge should be paid directly by the client to the service provider or homemaker agency. The balance of the cost will be paid directly to the service provider by the administering authority on behalf of the client.

Responsibility of the Service Provider

At the end of each month the service provider will prepare a statement of account and forward this to the administering authority. This statement must be validated by the client prior to the issuance of a payment for services received.

