



Dear First Steps Stakeholders:

Effective January 1, 2023, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) is increasing First Steps reimbursement rates in alignment with the rates recommended in the 2018 Fiscal Analysis '[Rate Recommendation Report](#)'. The new reimbursement rates are intended to increase the retention and recruitment of qualified personnel delivering critical services to children and families receiving First Steps supports. **The new per unit rates will apply to all dates of service on and after January 1, 2023 and are as follows:**

Service type	Offsite direct child treatment rate	CPT code	Offsite evaluation and assessment rate	CPT code
Developmental therapy (inclusive of all DT, DT-C, DT-BLV, and DT-DHH)	\$21.38	97129 and 97130	\$22.38	96112
Nutrition therapy	\$23.00	All nutrition treatment codes	\$25.63	All nutrition evaluation codes
Occupational therapy	\$33.13	All OT treatment codes	\$34.13	All OT evaluation codes
Occupational therapy assistant	\$26.63	All OT treatment codes	n/a	n/a
Physical therapy	\$35.00	All PT treatment codes	\$36.00	All PT evaluation codes
Physical therapy assistant	\$25.75	All PT treatment codes	n/a	n/a
Social work	\$23.90	All social work treatment codes	\$24.09	All social work evaluation codes
Speech therapy	\$29.38	All speech therapy treatment codes	\$30.38	All speech therapy evaluation codes
Family counseling and training on child development	\$21.38	T1027	n/a	n/a
IFSP Team Meeting	\$18.00	T1023	\$18.00	T1023

Please direct any questions regarding this memo to FirstStepsWeb@fssa.in.gov.

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