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## IHCP changes respite service names for PathWays, H&W, TBI, FSW and CIH waivers

Effective immediately, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has made changes to the respite service names for the following:

- Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver for Indiana PathWays for Aging (PathWays)
- Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) HCBS waivers:
  - Health & Wellness (H&W) Waiver
  - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver
  - Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver
  - Family Supports Waiver (FSW)



During recent module changes, the *unskilled* respite service was left out of the modules for OMPP and DDRS HCBS waivers in error. This service is still available but has a new name. The OMPP and the DDRS changed the name to *Respite Care Services, HHA*. Respite Care Services, HHA, will be billed by waiver providers (provider type 32) when respite services are delivered by a home health aide (HHA). Skilled respite services provided by licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs) were also renamed to allow for consistency across the waiver programs.

As a reminder to providers, the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and modifier combinations are provided in Table 1 for all respite services for PathWays, H&W and TBI waivers. [Table 2](#) shows the changes for respite service names for the CIH Waiver and FSW.

*Table 1 – Updated PathWays, H&W and TBI Waiver respite service names*

Service description	Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3
Respite Care Services, HHA	S5150	U7	UA	U9
Respite Care Services, LPN	T1005	U7	UA	TE
Respite Care Services, RN	T1005	U7	UA	TD

*Table 2 – Updated CIH Waiver and FSW respite service names*

Service description	Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3
Respite Care Services, HHA	S5151	U7	U5	
Respite Care Services, LPN	T1005	U7	U5	TE
Respite Care Services, RN	T1005	U7	U5	TD

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