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# Sponsored Homes

## *Sponsor Compensation Guide*

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Sponsor Rate Sheet • Effective 07/01/2025

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# Room & Board and Attendance Rules



## Room & Board

*Lease terms, income & payment rules*

- **Not paid from Medicaid Waiver funds.** Room and Board is specifically prohibited. It is paid by the individual from services received and set at 68% of monthly income.
- **Income definition.** Income is what the individual receives after any Patient Pays or Representative Payee fees, if any.
- **Legally binding lease.** A lease is completed for each individual. Only the amount listed on the lease may be charged. Leases may be revised only upon proof of income change and only by the assigned Clinician.
- **Taxable income.** Room and Board are taxable income for the Sponsor.



## Attendance & Reimbursement

*How the 344-day plan year works*

# 344

**days per plan year**

*Maximum reimbursable days*

- **Avoiding short checks.** If a Sponsor receives a "short" check during the last month of the service plan, The Up Center has broken months into 28- or 29-day months to maintain consistency.
- **Four 28-day reimbursement months:** February, June, July, and August. The other eight months use 29 days — totaling 344 days/year.
- **Days not served are not reimbursed.** The agency cannot provide reimbursement for any days services are not provided.

# Quick Summary

*Compensation supports Sponsors who provide consistent, person-centered care to adults with developmental disabilities — at home, in the community.*

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## Key Takeaways

*What every Sponsor should know at a glance*



### Tier-based pay

Four tiers (I–IV) tied to the individual's SIS assessment. Tier I = most independent.



### 344-day plan year

Flat daily rate paid for service days, structured as 28- and 29-day months for consistency.



### Tax-free compensation

Sponsor compensation is tax-free. Room and Board, however, is taxable income.



### \$1,000 annual bonus

Awarded to Sponsors who consistently meet all position and policy requirements.

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# Sponsor Compensation

## How compensation is determined

Compensation is based on the individual's current **SIS assessment score**. The state has four levels of compensation, **Tiers I–IV**. The most independent individuals fall in Tier I.



**Flat daily rate** *Regardless of hours served*



**Tax-free compensation** *Paid to the Sponsor provider*



**Up to 344 days / year** *Maximum reimbursable days*

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LEVEL	TIER	DAILY RATE	28-DAY MONTH	29-DAY MONTH
1	I	\$147.76	\$4,137.28	\$4,285.04
2	II	\$201.08	\$5,630.24	\$5,831.32
3, 4	III	\$257.45	\$7,208.60	\$7,466.05
5, 6, 7	IV	\$332.09	\$9,298.52	\$9,630.61



**Annual \$1,000 Bonus** for Sponsors who consistently meet all position and policy requirements.