



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 23, 2024

TO: OCDD HCBS Providers
OCDD Support Coordination Agencies
Local Governing Entities
Fiscal Employer Agents

FROM: Bernard Brown, OCDD Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) Individual Family Support Night Rate Increase

Effective October 1, 2024, the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is increasing the Individual Family Night (IFS-N) rate in the New Opportunities Waiver. This increase was included under House Bill 1 during the 2024 legislative session to align the night rate with the day rate. OCDD has coordinated with all contractors to ensure that they complete the necessary system changes prior to the effective date.

Rates effective October 1, 2024:

S5125 UJ	\$4.63/unit
S5125 UN UJ	\$3.20/unit
S5125 UP UJ	\$2.71/unit

Cc: Bernard Brown
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