



**Region 9 Education Service Center
Noneducational Community-Based Support Services Program
Expenditure Guide**

The range of standard rates of care is determined by the intensity of student needs supported by documentation in each application and is not based solely on the maximum allowable expenditures. Standard rates may vary; however, effort should be made to keep total expenditure for each service, per application, within the maximum allowable amount.

Standard Rates of Care: Allowable Expenditures*			<u>Unallowable Expenditures</u>
Service**	Standard Rate	Maximum Allowable	
Respite Care*	\$15.00-25.00 hour	\$5,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All special education and related services allowable by IDEA in the implementation of a student's IEP (including adaptive equipment, art therapy, corrective therapy, music therapy, orientation and mobility training, school health services, recreation therapy) ◆ Babysitting (including attendant care when no family member is available or caring for a child while the parent is at work) ◆ Day/Night care exceeding 3 hours in a 24 hour period ◆ Direct payment to parents ◆ Equipment ◆ Food ◆ Medicine, medical prescription, doctor/dentist visits, medication therapy, evaluations ◆ Remodeling/construction of the student's classroom and/or home ◆ Sheltered workshop services ◆ Transportation to any educational service or any service being provided by another public agency
Attendant Care* (3 hrs. max per 24 hours)	\$15.00-25.00 hour	\$9,000.00	
Psychiatric/Psychological Consultation	\$75.00-125.00 session	\$750.00	
Management of Leisure Time	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$1,500.00	
Socialization Training	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$500.00	
Individual Support	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$500.00	
Family Support	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$500.00	
Family Dynamics Training	\$75.00-125.00 hour	\$2,000.00	
Transportation to access approved non-ed services	Mileage rate: approved state rate \$250.00 roundtrip maximum	\$500.00	
Generalization Training	\$30.00-60.00 hour	\$2,500.00	
Peer Support Group	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$500.00	
Parent Support Group	\$15.00-30.00 hour	\$500.00	

***Students with autism can only be approved for respite care or attendant care.** In-home training or viable alternatives and parent training that support the student's individual educational plan must be paid with educational funds as required by 19 TAC §89.1055(e).

***Definitions of services can be found in the question and answer document.**

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