

## Residential Care Home (RCH)/Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Rates

### RCH

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- 112 facilities (101 accept Medicaid)
  - 95 facilities accept ACCS Medicaid.
  - 61 facilities accept Enhanced Residential Care (ERC) Medicaid.
  - Cannot provide Medicare services.

Medicaid pays residential care homes and assisted living residences through a daily rate in the ACCS and ERC programs. This is not a cost-based rate setting system; rates are based on the availability of state funds with no regular increases, and no analysis of the cost of the service, the need to plan and invest in infrastructure or staffing, or the need to ensure access to the services.

### ALR

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- 15 facilities (11 accept Medicaid ACCS/ERC)
  - 11 facilities accept ACCS Medicaid.
  - 11 facilities accept ERC.
  - Cannot provide Medicare services.

The Assistive Community Care Services (ACCS) program is a community Medicaid program- it is not a Choices for Care program. ACCS covers a basic bundle of services such as assistance with performance of activities of daily living, medication assistance.

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The Enhanced Residential Care (ERC) program is a Choices for Care program that provides skilled nursing/nursing overview, medication management/administration, 24-hour onsite supervision, recreational activities, etc.... Each resident is assigned to an ERC rate tier depending on his or her needs. Nursing home resident acuity has increased significantly over the past 15 years and they serve much older, frail, medically complex and acute patients that cannot generally be cared for at home or in lower level settings such as ERC. As a result, ERC providers are now serving the nursing home resident of 15 years ago. Investment in the program has not kept pace with the role of ERC providers.

Total beds: 3439

The following rates are for FY20, including the ACCS bump of \$5/day, and 2% for ERC:

Code	Paid by	Daily Rate
ACCS	Medicaid	\$42.25 (\$1.76/hour)
ERC Tier 1	Medicaid	\$54.90-\$60.74 (\$2.29-\$2.53/hour)
ERC Tier 2	Medicaid	\$62.49-\$68.31 (\$2.60-\$2.84/hour)
ERC Tier 3	Medicaid	\$70.08-\$75.92 (\$2.92-\$3.16/hour)
Room	Resident	Per DAIL income guidelines
Meals	Resident	Per DAIL income guidelines