



## Medicaid Swing Bed Rate for Calendar Year 2026

### Swing Beds

Swing beds are acute care beds used for nursing facility care as the need arises. The swing bed rate is calculated in accordance with the methodology established in 7 AAC 150.160(i).

The methodology for determining payments is based on the state-wide average long term care rate paid by Medicaid for the previous calendar year. The 2025 swing bed rate was \$920.31. The 2026 swing bed rate is established at \$961.15.

### Rates

A breakdown of the rate is shown below.

#### Swing Bed Rate Summary

The figures below are based on the best available data.

Component	2025	2026	Percent Change
Non-Capital	\$824.43	\$871.81	5.7%
Capital	\$95.88	\$89.34	-6.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$920.31</b>	<b>\$961.15</b>	<b>4.4%</b>