



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%
TOTAL	\$920.31	\$961.15	4.4%