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IHCP to add Structured Family Caregiving service to TBI Waiver

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS) and the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announce the addition of the Structured Family Caregiving (SFC) service to the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver program, effective July 1, 2024.

SFC preserves the dignity, self-respect and privacy of the participant by ensuring high-quality care in a noninstitutional setting. The goal of this service is to provide necessary care while fostering and emphasizing the participant's independence in a home environment that will provide the participant with a range of care options as the needs of the participant change. SFC is an arrangement in which a participant lives with a principal caregiver who provides daily care and support to the participant based on the participant's daily care needs.



Currently, for SFC services provided under the Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver, the principal caregiver can be a nonfamily member (such as a foster parent) or a family member *other than* participant's spouse or the parent or legal guardian of a minor participant. Effective July 1, 2024, legally responsible individuals – including spouses and parents or legal guardians of minors – *will also be allowable* as the principal caregiver for the SFC service. This policy change will apply to SFC services under the TBI Waiver, as well as the two waivers that are replacing the A&D Waiver (the Health and Wellness Waiver and Indiana PathWays for Aging Waiver).

Principal caregivers must meet all federal and state regulatory guidelines and be able to provide care and support to a participant based on the participant's assessed needs. Principal caregivers receive training based on the participant's assessed needs.

Information about allowable activities, service standards and documentation standards for the SFC service is currently published in the [Division of Aging Home- and Community-Based Services Waivers DA HCBS](#) module, and will be added to the next version of the DDRS HCBS waiver module when it is updated to include the TBI Waiver.

Table 1 shows the procedure code/modifier combinations that will be used by the agency for billing SFC for TBI Waiver participants.

Table 1 – Procedure code/modifier combinations for Structured Family Caregiving, allowable under the TBI Waiver effective July 1, 2024

Procedure code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Description	Rate	Unit
S5140	U7	U1	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 1	\$77.54	1 Day
S5140	U7	U2	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 2	\$99.71	1 Day
S5140	U7	U3	Structured Family Caregiving, Level 3	\$133.44	1 Day

Questions or concerns about billing and reimbursement can be directed to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) IHCP reimbursement mailbox: FSSA.IHCPReimbursement@fssa.in.gov. Please be sure to send communications containing protected health information (PHI) to this mailbox via secure email.

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