
Medicaid Home Health Care Costs

LPN- \$27.28 per hour

**CNA- \$30.32 for 1st hour then \$25.76
per hour**

PCA- \$18.00 per hour

According to State law CNA'S & PCA'S are not allowed to administer medications therefore an LPN must be utilized.

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LPN NURSING COST

- 14 hours=\$381.92 a week=\$1,527.68 monthly
- 20 hours=\$545.60 a week=\$2,182.40 monthly
- 24 hours=\$654.72 a week=\$2,618.88 monthly
- 30 hours=\$818.40 a week=\$3,274.00 monthly

PLACEMENT COST

- \$5,000.00 AND UP MONTHLY
- \$2,000.00 FORMULA MONTHLY (for nightly feedings)
- \$375.38 MONTHLY (for seizure medications)
- \$100.00 MONTHLY FOR DIAPERS
- VARIOUS OTHER COST DEPENDING ON CHILD'S NEEDS (illnesses,doctor visits,medical testing,etc.)

Therefore total monthly placement cost (depending on severity) would run the State of Nevada a minimum of \$7,475.38.

New Medicaid criteria/decision tools are based on intensity of child,availability and capability of caregiver,and school attendance. If child attends school more than 20 hours per week then Medicaid dedicates 2 hours per day of nursing.

PROPOSALS

- **PROVIDE HOME NURSING ON A SLIDING FEE SCALE**
- **DO NOT MAKE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PART OF THE DECISION MAKING AS OUR CHILDREN BECOME ILL FREQUENTLY AND FOR PROLONGED PERIODS**
- **CHANGE STATE REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR CNA'S AND PCA'S TO ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS IN A HOME CARE SETTING**
- **HAVE A DAY CARE FACILITY SPECIFICALLY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**
- **ALTER WELFARE CRITERIA FOR PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SO WE DO NOT HAVE TO WORK AND CAN STAY HOME AND PROVIDE FOR OUR KIDS**