

Minimum Wage Increase

Effective January 1, 2021

On January 1, 2021, the minimum wage in California increased from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per hour for employers with 26 or more employees. For employers with 25 or fewer employees, the minimum wage in California increased from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per hour. To compensate for this increase, the California legislature approved a rate adjustment for regional center service providers in Senate Bill (SB) 3. The rate adjustment applies only for those employees being paid the California statewide minimum wage starting January 1, 2021.

Please see the letter from DDS explaining the increase here: [Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2021](#). As the letter states, providers with rates set by San Andreas Regional Center (also known as “negotiated rates”) will need to complete the below [Minimum Wage 2021 Rate Adjustment spreadsheet](#) no later than March 31, 2021.

This rate adjustment is to address the new statewide minimum wage for California. This does not address the issue of the local minimum wage ordinances in effect in eight municipalities in Santa Clara County, San Benito County, Santa Cruz County and Monterey County.

Please direct any questions about this rate increase to this email address:
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