

**WAC 388-829C-131 How does DDA determine the daily rate?** (1) A companion home daily rate equals the sum of the client's support assessment scale scores multiplied by 12.5.

(2) The residential algorithm under chapter 388-828 WAC determines the level of services and supports a companion home client may receive.

(3) The CARE assessment assigns support levels of "none," "low," "medium," or "high" to each support assessment scale that correspond to the values below:

Category	None	Low	Medium	High
Activities of daily living	0	1	2	3
Behavior	0	1	2	3
Interpersonal support	0	1	2	3
Medical	0	1	2	3
Mobility	0	1	2	3
Protective supervision	0	1	2	3

- (4) DDA assigns a behavior score of four if the client has a:
- (a) Behavior score of three on their support assessment scale;
  - (b) Challenging behavior documented on form DSHS 10-234; and
  - (c) Current positive behavior support plan.

(5) DDA reviews a companion home daily rate annually and if a significant change assessment occurs during the plan year.

(6) DDA may adjust a companion home daily rate if:

- (a) Any of the client's support assessment scale levels change;
- (b) The multiplier changes due to a vendor rate change; or
- (c) The annual cost of respite services increased because DDA approved additional respite hours under WAC 388-829C-234(3) and the client's assessed support needs remain unchanged since the most recent CARE assessment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.10.020 and 71A.12.040. WSR 18-22-106, § 388-829C-131, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18.]