



OHIO ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION

A cost comparison of Medicaid programs providing similar services to the Assisted Living Waiver program.

MEDICAID Reimbursement		
Assisted Living Waiver Service	24 hours per day service package	Tier 1 \$49.98/day* Tier 2 \$60.00/day Tier 3 \$69.98/day
Certified Adult Day Services	4-8 hours (Transportation & additional services billed separately)	Enhanced \$49.39** Intensive \$64.84
PASSPORT Personal Care Service	4 hours	\$71.84 (\$17.96/hr)**
Shared Living	Occasional Continuous	Level I: \$77.20/day*** Level II: \$113.90/day
Nursing Home	24 hours per day	\$ 177.31/day ****

Source: *OAC 5101:3-1-06.5 Appendix A

**ODM proposed rate – effective January 2017

***Ohio waiver application to CMS

**** Ohio Department of Medicaid-(July 2016 rate increase not included)

OALA has prepared this comparison to highlight the Medicaid reimbursement rates for programs with similar services to the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW), being provided to older adults in Ohio. The other programs are not “overpaid”, but this chart shows that ***the reimbursement for the ALW falls way below that for comparable programs.*** It is also important to note that both PASSPORT and Adult Day services are *scheduled* services, and in the Assisted Living setting, a complete package of services are provided as needed, 24 hours per day.