# VR Standards for Providers 20.9 Revisions

**March 15, 2018**

On March 15, 2018, a change to the [Vocational Rehabilitation Standards for Providers (VR-SFP)](http://www.texasworkforce.org/partners/vocational-rehabilitation-standards-providers-manual) manual Chapter 20.6 Travel Premiums went into effect. Corresponding updates were made to SFP 20.9 Fee Chart. This new content was made available for review on the [VR Providers' Resources Page](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/partners/vocational-rehabilitation-providers-resources) in the February 15, 2018, Notice to Providers and has now been published.

The content in this document has been retired and is no longer in effect as of March 15, 2018. If you have questions about travel premiums and related forms emailed vr.standards@twc.state.tx.us.

# ADDED CONTENT

## VR Standards for Providers 20.9 Premium Fee Chart

A provider cannot collect money from a VR customer or the customer's family for any service-related charge that exceeds VR's allowable service fees. If VR and another resource are paying for a customer’s service, the total payment must not exceed the fee specified in the Standards for Providers.

### 20.9.1 Autism Premium

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| **Autism Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Non-Bundled Employment Data Sheet, Application, and Résumé Training | $35.00 |
| Non-Bundled Interview Training | $28.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $450.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $600.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 1B | $225.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 1B (prorated when the Environmental Work Assessment has been completed) | $135.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $1,500.00 |
| Job Skills Training (Individual) | $7.50 per hour |
| Job Skills Training (Group) | $3.50 per hour |

### 20.9.2 Criminal Background Premium

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| **Criminal Background Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |

### 20.9.3 Deaf Service Premium

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| **Deaf Service Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Non-Bundled Employment Data Sheet, Application, and Résumé Training | $177.00 |
| Non-Bundled Interview Training | $142.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $1,065.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $1,420.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 1B | $533.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $3,550.00 |
| Job Skills Training (Individual) | $17.75 per hour |
| Job Skills Training (Group) | $ 8.50 per hour |
| VAT–Job Search Training | $390.00 |
| VAT–Disability Disclosure | $390.00 |
| VAT–Entering the World of Work | $195.00 |
| VAT–Explore the You in Work | $195.00 |
| VAT–Money Smart | $585.00 |
| VAT–Public Transportation Training (Group) | $ 8.50 per hour |
| VAT–Public Transportation Training (Individual) | $17.75 per hour |
| VAT–Soft Skills for Work Success | $292.50 |
| VAT–Soft Skills to Pay the Bills—Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success | $390.00 |

### 20.9.4 Professional Placement Premium

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| **Professional Placement Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |

### 20.9.5 Travel Premium

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| **Mileage Premium** | Paid at the approved state automobile mileage rate found on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts webpage: https://fmx.cpa.texas.gov/fmx/travel/textravel/rates/current.php |
| **Highly Specialized Training Premium** | Paid for the allowable expenses outline on the DARS3434, Provider Travel Plan and Report that are based on the guidelines found in section 20.6.3.1 Highly Specialized Training Premium Service Description |

### 20.9.5 Wage Premium

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| **Wage Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |

# RETIRED CONTENT

## VR Standards for Providers 20.9 Fee Chart

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### Autism Premium

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| **Autism Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Non-Bundled Employment Data Sheet, Application and Resume Training | $35.00 |
| Non-Bundled Interview Training | $28.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $450.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement Enhanced) Benchmark C | $600.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 1B | $225.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 1B (prorated when the Environmental Work Assessment has been completed) | $135.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $1500.00 |
| Job Skills Training (Individual) | $7.50 per hour |
| Job Skills Training (Group) | $3.50 per hour |

### Criminal Background Premium

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| **Criminal Background Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |

### Deaf Service Premium

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| **Deaf Service Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Non-Bundled Employment Data Sheet, Application and Résumé Training | $177.00 |
| Non-Bundled Interview Training | $142.00 |
| Bundled Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $1,065.00 |
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The Travel Service Premium is available for the following services:

* Assistive Technology for Sighted-Related Disabilities Services
* Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind
* Bundled Job Placement Services
* Combined Situational Assessments and Work Samples Service
* Diabetes Self-Management Services
* Environmental Work Assessments
* Non-Bundled Job Placement Services
* Orientation and Mobility Services
* Personal Social Adjustment Training Services
* Supported Employment Services
* Vocational Adjustment Training Services
* Vocational Assessments
* Work Experience Services

### Travel Service Premium

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| **Travel Service Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 51–100 miles | $20.39 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 101-150 miles | $33.89 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 151-200 miles | $47.39 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 201-250 miles | $67.65 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 251-300 miles | $82.65 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 301-350 miles | $107.42 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 351-400 miles | $123.92 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 401-450 miles | $157.44 |
| Distance of Round Trip Travel: 451-500 miles | $176.00 |

### Professional Placement Premium

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| **Professional Placement Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |

### Wage Premium

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| **Wage Premium** | **Unit Rate** |
| Job Placement (Basic) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Job Placement (Enhanced) Benchmark C | $500.00 |
| Supported Employment Benchmark 6 | $500.00 |