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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Services

TO: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff
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FROM: Cora McNabb
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THROUGH: Janell Turner
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DATE: Effective July 7, 2021

The rates for the provision of Orientation and Mobility Services (O&M) are reflected in this Service Fee Memorandum.

If the service is for an individual that does not meet the definition of a student with a disability, use the Consumer Services budget with expenditure code 38E. If the service is for a student that meets the definition of a student with a disability, use the pre-ETS budget with expenditure code 00D.

The hourly rate will include travel time (paid at the same hourly rate and should be billed in fifteen-minute increments). Payment for travel time begins when the vendor leaves the place of origin and back. Travel is included in the service time. Any exceptions to travel expenses shall be approved in advance by the designated manager.

Credential Type:

Rate COMS or NOMC Certification with bachelor's degree: \$85.00 per hour

NOMC Certification without a bachelor's degree: \$45.00 per hour

To provide services for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Orientation and Mobility providers must be certified by either the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Certification or the National Blindness Certification Board. O&M Specialists that meet the requirements for certifications are considered qualified to provide services. Providers must also have personal Professional Liability Insurance. If the individual works in the school system, the liability insurance provided by the school does not meet the requirements of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation