Analysis of Home Health Medicare Payment Rates in 2026 Compared to 2025 Before Application of Provider-Specific Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Adjustment and Patient-Specific Case-Mix Weight

CBSA	CBSA Name	2025 Payment				2026 Payment				% Change
		30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	
11694	Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV	$ 2,057.35	1.0311	2%	$ 2,063.16	$ 2,038.22	1.0449	2%	$ 2,064.62	0.1%
13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.8346	2%	$ 1,766.42	$ 2,038.22	0.8488	2%	$ 1,771.24	0.3%
16820	Charlottesville, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.9497	2%	$ 1,940.24	$ 2,038.22	0.9610	2%	$ 1,939.11	-0.1%
25500	Harrisonburg, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.9684	2%	$ 1,968.48	$ 2,038.22	0.9814	2%	$ 1,969.62	0.1%
28700	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	$ 2,057.35	0.8216	2%	$ 1,746.79	$ 2,038.22	0.8108	2%	$ 1,714.39	-1.9%
31340	Lynchburg, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.7650	2%	$ 1,661.32	$ 2,038.22	0.8969	2%	$ 1,843.20	10.9%
40060	Richmond, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.8752	2%	$ 1,827.73	$ 2,038.22	0.8995	2%	$ 1,847.09	1.1%
40220	Roanoke, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.8323	2%	$ 1,762.95	$ 2,038.22	0.8569	2%	$ 1,783.36	1.2%
44420	Staunton-Stuarts Draft, VA	$ 2,057.35	0.8916	2%	$ 1,852.50	$ 2,038.22	0.8633	2%	$ 1,792.94	-3.2%
47260	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	$ 2,057.35	0.8953	2%	$ 1,858.09	$ 2,038.22	0.8942	2%	$ 1,839.17	-1.0%
49020	Winchester, VA-WV	$ 2,057.35	0.8844	2%	$ 1,841.63	$ 2,038.22	0.9496	2%	$ 1,922.04	4.4%
50024	Rural Virginia (Madison County)	$ 2,057.35	0.9730	2%	$ 1,975.43	$ 2,038.22	0.9244	2%	$ 1,884.34	-4.6%
99949	Rural Virginia (All Other Rural Counties)	$ 2,057.35	0.8177	2%	$ 1,740.90	$ 2,038.22	0.8339	2%	$ 1,748.95	0.5%

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