### Residential Provider Absence Claim Modifier Codes

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| REG                 | Regular Claim | An individual (adult or child) is present and has received the provider’s services. | Any date(s) the adult/child is present and receives services. | • 50 - Residential Facilities  
• 51 - Supported Living Services  
• 141 – Stabilization & Crisis Unit (SACU)  
• 142 - Children’s Residential |
| AWL                 | AWoL; Absent without Leave | An individual is absent from the provider’s services with out supervision or permission (aka: elopement) **AND** plans to return to the provider’s services. | • **5 consecutive days**, alone or in combination with JAL.  
• **21 cumulative days in a fiscal year**, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. | • 50 - Residential Facilities  
• 51 - Supported Living Services  
• 142 - Children’s Residential |
| FAM                 | Family Visit | An individual is absent from the provider’s services due to an overnight with family, and the provider is not providing support during the time away. | • **14 consecutive days**  
• **21 cumulative days in a fiscal year**, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. | • 50 - Residential Facilities  
• 51 - Supported Living Services  
• 142 - Children’s Residential |
| JAL                 | Jail | An adult is in jail, or child is in juvenile detention for a short period of time (not prison) **AND** plans to return to the provider’s services when released. | • **5 consecutive days**, alone or in combination with AWL.  
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