

## What are POC Add-Ons & How do they work in eXPRS?

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As a part of the ODDS Compass Project, eXPRS has implemented a new Plan of Care feature called **Add-Ons**.

### What are POC Add-Ons?

POC **Add-Ons** are a mechanism in eXPRS that serve to support and document approved exceptions for a higher level of service for the I/DD individual.

**Add-Ons** for an exceptional situation can be:

- A **Rate Add-On**, which adds additional amounts to be paid to a provider, in addition to the service rate determined by the individual's ONA Service Group, for a specific date range, based on their exceptional need.
- A **Staffing Ratio Add-On** documents an exception approval for an individual to have an increased staffing ratio for a specific service, for a specific date range, based on their exceptional support need.
- An **Hours Add-On** (not yet implemented) will add increased hours available to an individual receiving services in an In-Home service setting, for a specific date range, based on their exceptional support need. This allows an individual to access a higher level of hours above the hours indicated by their ONA Service Group.

### How do POC Add-Ons work?

- **Add-Ons** are date limited to a specific date range.
- An Exception Request must be submitted to, and approved by, ODDS for the specific type of **Add-On** being requested. **Add-Ons** cannot be added to an individual's Plan of Care without a corresponding Approved Exception Request. Please see the ODDS policy guidelines and/or Worker Guides for Exception Requests for more details.

- The specific Service Prior Authorization (SPA) for the individual that the **Add-On** is intended to support must first be created by the Case Management Entity (CME) and submitted successfully to **Approved** or **Pending** status before the **Add-On** can be listed in the individual’s POC.
- At this time, the ODDS Assessment Unit will create the POC **Add-Ons** in Plans of Care once they receive a copy of an Approved Exception Request for the individual & service.
- It is best practice for Exception Requests and **Add-Ons** to be added to a Plan of Care to take effect in the future. However, **Add-Ons** can be added to Plans of Care with retroactive Start Dates, if needed. In the case of a **Rate Add-On** being entered with a retroactive start date, any claims paid for that service that the **Rate Add-On** supports will be reprocessed to pay the provider the additional **Add-On Rate** amount for the applicable service dates.

**What do Add-Ons look like in a POC?**

- Any **Add-Ons** for an individual’s POC will be located under the **Plan Overview** tab in their Plan of Care.
- An example of a **Rate Add-On** for Daily Residential services.

**Plan of Care**

Plan Id: [redacted] Plan Dates: 2/1/2022 - 1/31/2023  
 Client Name: [redacted] Client Prime: [redacted]  
 Plan Status: Accepted

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Service Eligibility **Plan Overview** In Home Services Residential Supported Living Community Transportation Ancillary Legacy

**Monthly Assessed Attendant Care/Skills Training Hours**

Dates	Hour Limit
2/1/2022 - 1/31/2023	0.00

**Add Ons**

Service Type	Service Setting	Type	Unit Type	Frequency	Amount	Effective Date	End Date	Status	NOPA Resolved	Corrected	Job	Job Status
Residential	Agency	Rate	Days	Day	\$100.23	3/1/2022	3/31/2022	Approved	N/A	true		

- Examples of Rate & Staffing Ratio Add-Ons for Employment services.

<b>Plan Id:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Plan Dates:</b> 5/1/2021 - 4/30/2022
<b>Client Name:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Client Prime:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Plan Status:</b> Accepted	

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Service Eligibility

Plan Overview

In Home Services

Residential

Supported Living

Community

Transportation

Ancillary

Legacy

**Monthly Assessed Attendant Care/Skills Training Hours**

Dates	Hour Limit
5/1/2021 - 4/30/2022	95.00

**Weekly Employment Hours Approved per ISP**

Dates	Hour Limit	Supported Employment Only
5/1/2021 - 4/30/2022	25.00	NO

**Add Ons**

Service Type	Service Setting	Type	Unit Type	Frequency	Amount	Effective		Status	NOPA		Job Status
						Date	End Date		Resolved	Corrected	
OR542/ZC Day Support Activity 2:1 2 Staff	Community	Staff Ratio	Hours	Month	25.00	3/1/2022	4/30/2022	Approved	No	true	
OR541/RC Employment Path Supports 1:1	Community	Rate	Hours	Week	\$45.00	3/1/2022	4/30/2022	Approved	N/A	true	
OR541/RC Employment Path Supports 1:1	Community	Staff Ratio	Hours	Week	25.00	3/1/2022	4/30/2022	Approved	No	true	
OR541/R1 Employment Path Supports 1:1	Facility	Staff Ratio	Hours	Week	25.00	3/1/2022	4/30/2022	Approved	No	true	
OR541/ZF Employment Path Supports 2:1	Facility	Rate	Hours	Week	\$50.00	3/1/2022	4/30/2022	Approved	N/A	true	