



May 16, 2025

Assessment Rate Notification for SFY26 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

On April 30, 2025, the Children's Health Account – Rhode Island (CHA-RI) set the State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY26) assessment at **\$7.97 per month per child** contribution enrollee.

The SFY26 assessment rate of \$7.97 will be used to determine amounts due on the following dates (for their corresponding measuring months):

- **July 30, 2025** (April through June 2025)
- **October 30, 2025** (July through September 2025)
- **January 30, 2026** (October through December 2025)
- **April 30, 2026** (January through March 2026)

The Rhode Island legislature enacted RI Gen L § 42-7.4-3 that became effective on January 1, 2016. This statute created the Health Services Funding Contribution and introduced a new methodology for calculating the Children's Health Account as part of the child health services funding contribution, RI Gen L § 42-12-29. To increase transparency and to lower the administrative burden on payers, CHA-RI is a separate assessment that can be processed in the same way entities process payments for vaccines.

CHA-RI will automatically calculate all payer obligations based on the quarterly reports submitted in accordance with the Rhode Island Vaccine Assessment Program (RIVAP) requirements. For more information, please visit www.RIvaccine.org. Provided these reports are filed correctly and on time, no additional reporting is necessary for payers to remain compliant with CHA-RI regulations.

We are thankful to the payer community for their consistent and timely reports over the past year, which have greatly contributed to the program's success. We also appreciate your ongoing support of the Children's Health Account - Rhode Island. Additionally, we extend our sincere gratitude to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) for their outstanding guidance and diligent efforts during the assessment process. We invite you to visit the CHA-RI website (www.CHA-RI.org) to learn more about the program.