

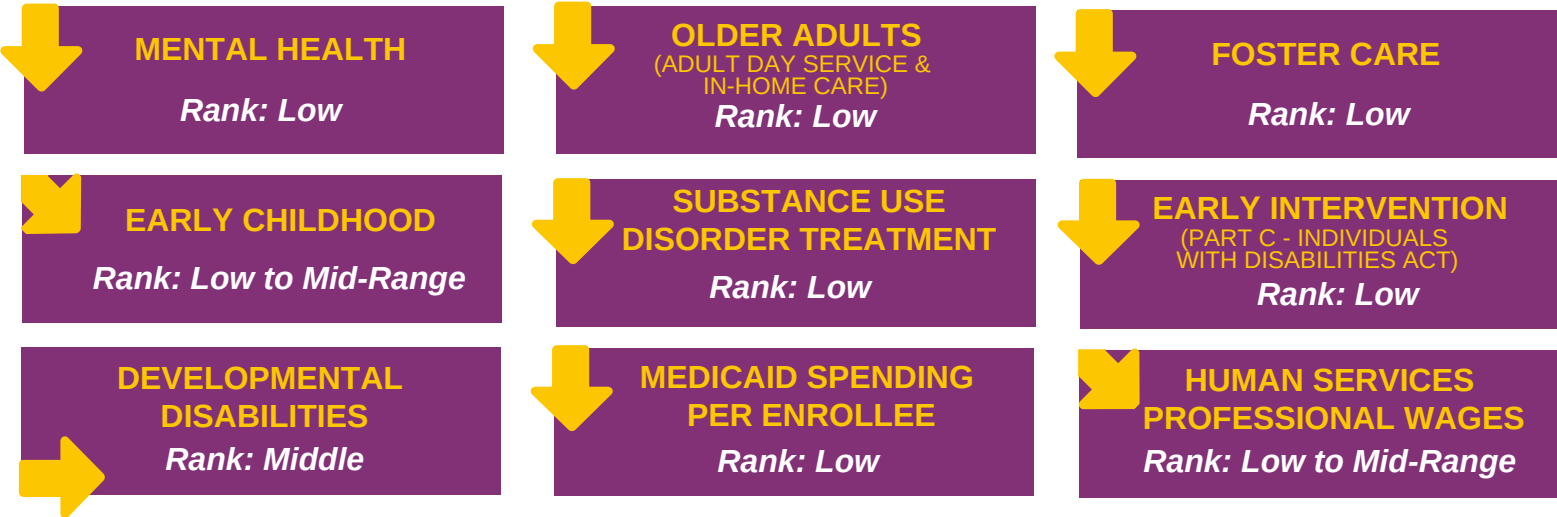
Create a Better Illinois: National Analysis Makes Case for Reassessing Human Service Reimbursement Rates

Many human service providers get state funding through reimbursement rates intended to cover the cost of providing services. Based on a previous Illinois Partners report, Illinois reimbursement rates have failed to keep up with increased cost of living.

Where do Illinois rates rank for select human service functions when compared to **10** states with similar populations and demographics?*

* California, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington

Illinois falls in the low to mid-range across nine different broad service areas:



Human services play a key role in ensuring all Illinoisans reach their full potential.

Illinois policymakers must stabilize human services by adequately funding the sector through a thoughtful reassessment of reimbursement rate levels to cover the true cost of services.

For citations and the full report go to illinoispartners.org. This research follows a 2016 Illinois Partners' study, **Failing to Keep Pace: An Analysis of the Declining Value of Illinois Human Services Reimbursement Rates**, which found that the state failed to increase already bare-bones service rates sufficiently to match normal increases in the cost of living. Find the full report at illinoispartners.org.