

Payments to Community Rehab Providers for Travel to Outlying Areas ND Vocational Rehabilitation

There are some circumstances where the client lives in and/or desires to work in a rural community. In those instances where the provider must travel more than 20 miles one way outside of the metropolitan service area or city limits, whichever area is larger, VR will authorize additional payment to the provider.

Payment will be based on the **approved state rate for mileage**. The **number of required trips will be negotiated** between the provider and VR counselor.

Payment for the provider's staff travel time will be the current on-the-job supports, short-term hourly rate.