

2026 VBP Incentive Payment Schedule

This Notice is to inform providers of the 2026 payout schedule and payment months for incentive payments for all levels of care currently under a VBP arrangement, for calendar year (CY) 2025.

Below is the schedule for incentive payments for all current VBP levels of care:

VBP Level of Care	Payout Schedule	Payment Month (2026)	Evaluation Period in Payment
ACT	Annually	August	CY 2025
Acute Inpatient – Adult	Annually	August	CY 2025
Acute Inpatient – Child	Annually	August	CY 2025
ASAM 1.0	Quarterly	February, April, August, November	February 2026 – Q3 2025 April 2026 – Q4 2025 August 2026 – Q1 2026 November 2026 – Q2 2026
Children's Crisis	Annually	September	CY 2025
CIRC	Quarterly	February, April, August, November	February 2026 – Q2 2025 April 2026 – Q3 2025 August 2026 – Q4 2025 November 2026 – Q1 2026 February 2027 – Q2 2026
CTT	Annually	August	CY 2025
IBHS	Quarterly	February, May, August, November	February 2026 – Q2 2025 May 2026 – Q3 2025 August 2026 – Q4 2025 November 2026 – Q1 2026
RTF	Annually	August	CY 2025
TCM – Adult	Annually	August	CY 2025
FBS	Quarterly	February, May, August, November	February 2026 – Q1 & Q2 2025 May 2026 – Q3 2025 August 2026 – Q4 2025 November 2026 – Q1 2026

Please Note:

- The timeline identified is for incentive payments only and does not include performance data availability.
- Incentive payments are subject to cash availability and as such, not guaranteed.

Should you have any questions, please contact CBH.VBP@phila.gov.