
Disabled Persons and Family Support Program

2024 Services Guide

An introduction to Disabled Persons and Family Support services that may be used by program-eligible people.



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ARCHITECTURAL MODIFICATION OF A HOME

A modification that improves the care, treatment, general living conditions, or access of a person to function with more independence or continue living in their own home.

DISABILITY RELATED COUNSELING OR TRAINING

Counseling or training that includes programs or services to assist the family in providing care for the family member with a disability or to assist the individual in an independent living situation to pursue or maintain employment.

This service can incorporate training to determine or use appropriate technology to help the person become successful in completing activities of daily living and assist in gaining equal access to school, campus, or work environments.

This service can also assist the person in maximizing their ability to perform essential skills, including completion of a consultation to identify appropriate architectural modifications or assistive technology for continued independence.

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

Housekeeping services include general household cleaning tasks necessary to maintain the person in a healthy and safe environment. This service can include changing and laundering bed linens, and laundering, ironing, and folding personal clothing. The use of laundry services may be considered and approved by the program. Services can also include cleaning essential areas of the home, including home furnishings, household appliances, and washing dishes.

MEDICAL MILEAGE

The program may pay for non-emergency medical transportation for eligible people when help is necessary to travel to or from medical appointments related to the disability.

Mileage is reimbursed at the current rate allowed for medical purposes by the Internal Revenue Service.

MEDICAL, SURGICAL, THERAPEUTIC, DIAGNOSTIC, AND OTHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

This service provides for potential reimbursement of expenses incurred during evaluation or treatment that are not covered by insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. This reimbursement must be submitted for review and prior approval by the program.

Costs for general healthcare unrelated to the identified disability are excluded, as well as insurance premiums and deductibles.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Medication management is the education, evaluation, monitoring, administration, and documentation of the person's use of medications. The provider must coordinate care with the person's primary medical provider and must be currently licensed or certified in medication management through the licensure program.

MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLIES

Reimbursement of medications and medical supplies specific to treat the disability for which the person is eligible.

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE

Assistance with activities of daily living that enable a person to function more independently and continue living in their own home.

PURCHASE OR LEASE OF ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

Aid with the purchase or leasing of equipment that improves or maintains a person's ability to perform usual daily activities.

VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS OR EQUIPMENT REPAIR

Adaptations to a vehicle to enable a person to function with greater independence within the community and provide for accessibility to enter and exit the vehicle. Reimbursable adaptations include but are not limited to, purchasing a van lift or installing modifications for accessibility or operation purposes. Vehicle modifications or equipment repairs can be submitted to the program for prior review and approval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SERVICES,
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