

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Adult Day Services are non-habilitative services consisting of meaningful day activities. Adult Day Services provide active supports which foster independence, encompassing both health and social services needed to ensure the optimal functioning of the participant. Adult Day Services include assistance with activities of daily living (ADL), health maintenance, and supervision. Participants receiving Adult Day Services are integrated into the community to the greatest extent possible.

Adult Day Services are supervision and support services to keep participants who need the service in a safe, supervised setting that does not require the training goals and strategies of habilitation services. Adult Day Services do not offer as many opportunities for getting participants engaged in their community or participating in community events mainly due to compromised health issues and significant limitations of participants. Participants shall not be paid a wage for work activities while receiving Adult Day Services.

Adult Day Services is provided in a non-residential setting. The Adult Day Service provider must be within immediate proximity of the participant to allow staff to provide support and supervision, safety and security, and provide activities to keep the participant engaged in their environment.

Adult Day Services are not self-directed.

Scope and Limitation

- Adult Day services are available for any participants ages 18 and older.
- Participants who receive this service may also be authorized to receive a combination of Adult Day Service, Supported Employment (Individual, Enclave, and Follow-Along), Habilitative Community Inclusion, Habilitative Workshop and/or Prevocational on the same service plan but not at the same time. The combination of services cannot exceed a weekly amount of 45 hours for one or more of these services.
- The amount of prior authorized services is based on the participant's need as documented in the service plan, and within the participant's approved annual budget.
- Adult Day Services is reimbursed as an hourly unit.
- A participant receives a tiered service based upon needs identified in the Objective Assessment Process.
- Transportation to and from the participant's private residence, or other provider setting, to the Adult Day Service is not included in the reimbursement rate.
- Adult Day Services shall not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through Medicaid State plan or HCBS Waiver services.
- Health maintenance activities, such as medication administration and treatments that are routine, stable, and predictable may be provided by medication aides and other unlicensed direct support professionals and require nurse or medical practitioner oversight of delegated activities to the extent permitted under applicable State laws.
- Adult Day Service may be provided by a relative but not a legally responsible individual or guardian.