

RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION

Residential Habilitation service is a habilitative service that provides individually tailored supports that assist with the acquisition, retention, or improvement in skills related to living in the community. These supports include adaptive skill development, habilitative community inclusion, transportation, opportunities for reinforcing skills taught in therapies, counseling sessions, or other settings, and social and leisure skill development that assist the participant to reside in the most integrated setting appropriate to his/her needs.

Residential Habilitation service includes prompting and supervising the participant in completing tasks including but not limited to, activities of daily living (ADL); health maintenance; meal preparation; laundry; teaching the use of police, fire, and emergency assistance; performing routine household activities to maintain a clean and safe home; and managing personal financial affairs.

Residential Habilitation service is not a self-directed service.

Scope and Limitations:

- Residential Habilitation services are furnished in a provider-operated group home or host home.
- When the unit or dwelling is a specific physical place that can be owned, rented, or occupied under a legally enforceable agreement by the individual receiving services, the individual has, at a minimum, the same responsibilities and protections from eviction that tenants have under the landlord/tenant laws of the state, county, city, or other designated entity. When the setting in which the landlord tenant laws do not apply, a lease, residency agreement or other form of written agreement will be in place for each HCBS participant, and the document must provide protections that address eviction processes and appeals comparable to those provided under the jurisdiction's landlord tenant law.
- Medicaid payment may not be made for the cost of room and board, including the cost of building maintenance, upkeep and improvement.
- 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.
- Residential Habilitation services are reimbursed using a daily unit rate.
- A participant receives a tiered service based upon needs identified in the Objective Assessment Process.
- Residential Habilitation service cannot be provided in conjunction with habilitative community inclusion and companion services.
- Transportation is included in the rate.
- Residential Habilitation service will not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through the Medicaid State Plan or HCBS Waiver service.
- Residential habilitation is paying for support to an individual who needs support 24 hours a day. The provider must be in the residence of the participants providing service during both awake and sleeping time for a minimum of 8 hours in a 24 hour period 12:00am-11:59pm for the provider to be reimbursed.

- Residential Habilitation host home services may be provided by a relative but not a legally responsible individual or guardian.

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