

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is a service designed to foster greater independence and personal choice. Transportation services enable participants to gain access to waiver services, community activities, and resources as specified by the participant's service plan. Transportation services are not intended to replace formal or informal transportation options, like the use of natural supports.

Transportation Services may be self-directed.

Scope and Limitation

- Transportation services are available to participants ages 18 and older.
- This service does not include transportation to medical appointments available under the Medicaid State plan or other federal and state transportation programs.
- Participant's annual budget cap for Transportation service is \$2,000. A critical health or safety service request that exceeds the annual cap is subject to available funding and approval by the Division.
- 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.
- Transportation is reimbursed per mile.
- Transportation shall not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through Medicaid State plan or HCBS Waiver services.
- Transportation services may be provided by a relative but not a legally responsible individual or guardian.
- Agency provider mileage rate shall not exceed the rate of reimbursement pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1176 multiplied by three.
- Individual provider mileage rate shall be paid at the mileage rate of reimbursement pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1176.