

ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT

An Environmental Modification Assessment is a functional evaluation with the participant to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the participant or that enable the participant to integrate more fully into the community, and function in the participant's private home (not provider operated or controlled), or in the participant's family's home, if living with his/her family.

The on-site assessment of the environmental concern includes an evaluation of functional necessity, the determination of the provision of appropriate assistive technology, home, or vehicle modification for the participant, and the need for the modification to ensure cost effectiveness.

Scope and Limitation

- Participant's annual budget cap for Environmental Modification Assessments is \$1,000. 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 participant's service plan, and within the participant's approved annual budget.
- Billing unit is per assessment.
- This service will not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through the Medicaid State plan services.
- Providers shall not exceed their charges to the general public when billing the waiver. A provider who offers a discount to certain individuals (for example, students, senior citizens, etc.) shall apply the same discount to the participants who would otherwise qualify for the discount.