

HOMEMAKER

Homemaker services are the performance of general household activities, such as meal preparation, laundry services, errands, and routine household care, when the individual regularly responsible for these activities is temporarily absent or unable to manage the home and care for him or herself or others in the home. This service does not include direct care or supervision.

Homemaker services may be self-directed.

Scope and Limitation

- Homemaker services have an annual cap of 520 hours.
- Homemaker services are available only to participants 18 years and younger residing in their family homes.
- Homemaker services cannot duplicate or replace other supports available to the participant, including natural supports.
- 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.
- Homemaker service is reimbursed as an hourly unit.
- Transportation is not included in the reimbursement rate.
- Homemaker service shall not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through Medicaid State Plan or HCBS Waiver services.
- Homemaker services may not be provided by any individual provider that lives in the same private residence as the participant, or is a legally responsible individual or guardian of the participant.