

## Habilitation – Residential

<b>Definition</b>	Residential habilitation means individually tailored, formalized training and staff supports for the acquisition, retention, or improvement in skills related to living in the community. Habilitation services are provided in the person’s residence and in the community, and include adaptive skill development, assistance with daily living activities, community inclusion, transportation, and the social and leisure skill development necessary to enable the individual to live in the most integrated setting appropriate to his/her needs. Residential habilitation also includes personal care and protective oversight and supervision.
<b>Types of Residential Habilitation</b>	<p><b>Continuous Services</b> Residential habilitation services delivered in the person’s home, or a provider operated or controlled setting, such as a home with three or less individuals with DD, or a licensed Center for persons with Developmental Disabilities (CDD) with four or more individuals with DD. Habilitation services provided in the home or community to enable the person to remain in or return to the home.</p> <p>Continuous residential habilitation services include DD provider staff on-site or within proximity to allow immediate on-site availability at all times to the individual receiving services, including during the individuals sleep time. Staff must be present and awake during times that the individual is present and awake. Eight hours of overnight staff are not billable. Overnight staffing may or may not provide formal training or intervention when the person awakens during the night. The need for formal training or interventions during overnight hours is based on the individual’s assessed needs, and how the needs will be addressed, which may include explicit formal training or interventions, assistance with personal needs, and/or health maintenance activities must be documented in the Individual Support Plan. Overnight monitoring systems may be utilized with documented instruction and approval in the ISP.</p> <p><b>Intermittent Services</b> Residential habilitation services delivered in the person’s home, or a provider operated or controlled setting, such as a home with three or less individuals with DD, or a licensed Center for persons with Developmental Disabilities (CDD) with four or more individuals with DD. Habilitation services provided in the home or community to enable the person to remain in their home and community.</p> <p>Intermittent residential habilitation services include DD provider staff on-site or within proximity to allow immediate on-site availability at all times to the individual receiving services. Staff must be present and awake during times service is provided.</p> <p><b>Host Home Services</b> Host Home services are provided in a setting where the individual and the Host Home contractor reside. A Host Home is rented, leased or owned by the individual or the Host Home contractor of the provider agency. Each person supported in this setting will have a private room.</p>

	<p>The Host Home provider must be present and awake during times identified by the individual and his or her interdisciplinary team to provide supports. The DD provider agency that contracts with the Host Home contractor is responsible to provide oversight and monitor the Host Home for safety, accessibility and cleanliness.</p>
<p><b>Covered Services</b></p>	<p>Payment for residential habilitation services is limited to services actually provided to an eligible waiver recipients.</p> <p>This includes assistance with acquisition, retention and improvement in skills such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bed making and household chores</li> <li>• Nutritional support - eating and the preparation of food</li> <li>• Personal groom and cleanliness</li> <li>• Social and adaptive skills necessary to enable the individual to reside in a non-institutional setting.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of service include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Community participation and mobility</li> <li>• Health maintenance activities and care</li> <li>• Leisure and recreation</li> <li>• Household chores</li> <li>• Interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Money management</li> <li>• Reduction or elimination of maladaptive behavior</li> <li>• Sensory and motor development</li> <li>• Protective oversight</li> </ul> <p>Transportation between the participant’s place of residence and other service sites and places in the community is provided as a component of residential habilitation services when support is being provided.</p>
<p><b>Non-covered services</b></p>	<p>Payments for residential habilitation are not made for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day habilitation</li> <li>• Intensive behavior interventions</li> <li>• Room and board</li> <li>• Cost of facility maintenance, upkeep and improvement</li> <li>• Payment directly or indirectly to members of the individual’s immediate family, defined as parent (biological, step or adopted), spouse, professional guardian or conservator, or child (biological, step or adopted).</li> <li>• Payments for the routine care and supervision which would be expected to be provided by a family or group home provider, or for activities or supervision for which payment is made by a source other than Medicaid.</li> <li>• This service will not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through the waiver or Medicaid State plan services.</li> </ul>

<b>Secondary Information</b>	<p>The amount of authorized services is subject to the objective assessment process and is provided based on the individual's preferences to the extent possible, and as documented in the ISP.</p> <p>Rental agreements made by the waiver participant or legal representative with the DD provider and payment for room and board from waiver participant to a DD provider or Host Home contractor must be treated as landlord-tenant agreements and all applicable state and local laws must be followed.</p> <p>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. Health maintenance activities, supervision, and assistance with personal needs are provided when identified as a need and documented in the ISP.</p>
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