

## LRI Personal Care for Extraordinary Care

Nebraska defines **Extraordinary Care** as hands-on assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) that exceeds the range of activities a parent or spouse would ordinarily perform in the household on behalf of a person without a disability or chronic illness of the same age.

### The Extraordinary Care Tool

The Legally Responsible Individual (LRI) Personal Care service requires a participant to meet the definition of Extraordinary Care to use the service. LRI Personal Care is used when there are no other services or providers available to meet the needs of the participant.

The **Extraordinary Care Tool (DD-26)** is completed by the Service Coordinator (SC) with the Person-Centered Plan (PCP) Team and scored based on how well a participant can complete the task by themselves. This tool looks at the need for physical assistance from another person for task completion.

Extraordinary Care is met when a participant scores a “3” in at least three areas of need on the Extraordinary Care Tool. Only the needs that are scored as a “2” or a “3” may be authorized for personal care services. LRI Personal Care cannot exceed 40 hours a week.

The Extraordinary Care Tool includes tasks that are age-specific. These tasks and age ranges are identified on the tool and cannot be scored or authorized if the participant falls within the listed age range limit. When a participant reaches an age that is no longer limited by the age range, the SC will need to complete a new tool in order to authorize that task for LRI Personal Care.

### The LRI Personal Care Service

LRI Personal Care allows an LRI to provide personal care to a waiver participant. LRI Personal Care is the only waiver service that an LRI can provide. An LRI is defined as the natural or adoptive parents of a minor child or spouse of the waiver participant.

The LRI must be employed by an agency to provide this service, except in limited circumstances. Please contact your SC for additional information.