

## AGING WAIVER SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS:

Services provided are based upon individual needs of the waiver recipient as determined by a comprehensive assessment.

- **Adult Day Health Services**— serves the purpose of providing a supervised setting during which health and social services are provided on an intermittent basis to ensure the optimal functioning of the waiver participant.
- **Care Management**- serves the purpose of maintaining the individual in the Home & Community-Based services waiver in accordance with program requirements and the person's assessed service needs, and coordinating the delivery of quality waiver services.
- **Homemaker Services**- consist of general household activities (meal preparation and routine household care) provided by a trained homemaker, when the individual regularly responsible for those activities is temporarily absent or unable to manage the home and care for him or herself or others in the home.
- **Respite Care Services**- consists of care rendered by an attendant, companion, personal care worker, homemaker, home health aide, etc., which is provided during the absence of, or to relieve the normal caregiver while the covered individuals is living in their normal place of residence and that residence is not a longer term care facility.
- **Enhanced State Plan Supportive Maintenance Home health Aide Services**: are provided in addition to home health aide services furnished under the approved State plan. These services are provided when the home health aide services furnished under the State plan limits are exhausted.
- **Financial Management Services**: services offered in support of the self-directed service delivery options. Services rendered under this definition include those to facilitate the employment of personal attendants or assistants by the individual or designated representative.
- **Adult Companion Services**: serve the purpose of supporting community activity and preventing social isolation. \
- **Chore Services**: include services needed to maintain a clean, sanitary, and safe environment. This service includes any deep cleaning household chores, repair of tile, walls, and flooring, and extermination of rodents and bugs. It may also include snow removal, lawn care or other unforeseen services needed to assist in providing a clean sanitary and safe environment.
- **Community Transition Services**: include non-recurring expenses which allow for the provision of essential household items and/or services necessary to maintain health and welfare and to establish or maintain community living.
- **Environmental Accessibility**: Adaptations involves equipment and/or physical adaptations which are necessary to assure the health, welfare and safety of the individual, or which enable the individual to function with greater independence, and without which the individual would require facility care.
- **Medication Reminder Systems**: provides a medication reminder by a third party entity or individual that is not the clinician responsible for prescribing and/or clinically managing the individual, not the entity responsible for the administration of medication, and not the entity responsible for the provision of nursing or personal care, attendant care, or companion care services.
- **Personal Attendant Services**: include physical and/or cognitive assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, personal hygiene and activities of daily living. This service may also include assistance with preparation of meals, homemaker services or chore services.
- **Personal Attendant Training Services**: provide individualized training and instruction to the individual, family members, surrogates and personal attendants. Training and instruction topics include explanation of the treatment regimes involved, proper performance of personal services, proper use of equipment, maintenance of a safe environment, and management activities associated with the employer/employee relationship.
- **Personal Budget Assistance**: Provides assistance with financial matters, fiscal training, supervision of financial resources, saving, retirement, earnings and funds monitoring, monthly check writing, bank reconciliation, budget management, tax and fiscal record keeping and filing and fiscal interactions on behalf of the individual.
- **Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) Installation, Testing & Removal**:
- **Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) Purchase, Rental and Repair**: provides an electronic device of a type that allows the individual to summon assistance in an emergency.
- **Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) Response Center**: serves the purpose of enabling the individual who has the skills to live independently or with minimal support to summon assistance in an emergency.
- **Specialized Medical Equipment/Supplies/Assistive Technology**: includes devices, controls, or other appliances which are of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual and items necessary for life support, ancillary supplies, and equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such items, and durable and non-durable medical equipment not available under the Medicaid State Plan.
- **Supplemental Meals**: provide a nutritionally sound and satisfying meal to individuals who are unable to prepare their own meals and who do not have a responsible party or volunteer caregiver available to prepare meals for them.