

Community Support/Supported Home Living

Individualized activities that are consistent with the Covered Individual's Person Directed Plan and provided in the Covered Individual's home and at community locations, (e.g., libraries and stores). Supports include:

- habilitation and support activities that foster improvement of, or facilitate, a Covered Individual's ability to perform functional living skills and other daily living activities;
- activities for the Covered Individual's family that help preserve the family unit and prevent or limit out-of-home placement of the Covered Individual;
- transportation for a Covered Individual between home and the Covered Individual's community employment site or day habilitation site; and
- transportation to facilitate the Covered Individual's employment opportunities and participation in community activities.

Community Support/Supported Home Living:

- is provided in the Covered Individual's home or in the community;
- must be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual, with the exception of shopping for the Covered Individual; planning or preparing meals for the Covered Individual; housekeeping for the Covered Individual; procuring or preparing the Covered Individual's medications; or securing transportation for the Covered Individual;
- includes interacting face-to-face or by telephone with an individual or an involved person regarding an incident that directly affects the Covered Individual's health and safety;
- addresses identified habilitation, skill development, community inclusion, and/or transportation needs of the individual as determined by the Person Directed Planning Team;
- cannot be billed simultaneously with another non-traditional service, with the exception of daily respite;
- must be provided as a 1:1 service, except when utilized for the purpose of providing transportation to more than one Covered Individual simultaneously in the same vehicle;
- includes participating in Person Directed Planning meetings;
- does not include the travel time of the Service Provider to-and-from the location of service, unless the Covered Individual is present in the Provider's vehicle;
- cannot be provided by someone who resides in the same residence as the Covered Individual/Family Member;
- cannot be provided to the minor child by a parent of that minor child;
- does not include time waiting to provide the service;

- cannot exceed more than four consecutive hours per billable event, unless pre-authorized by the Service Coordinator.

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED; Valid Texas Driver's License; and experience with the target population providing similar services.