

Day Habilitation

Assistance a Covered Individual with acquiring, retaining, or improving self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to live successfully in the community and to participate in home and community life. Individualized activities are consistent with achieving the outcomes identified in the Covered Individual's Person Directed Plan and activities are designed to reinforce therapeutic outcomes targeted by other service components, school or other support providers. Day habilitation is normally furnished in a group setting other than the Covered Individual's residence for up to six (6) hours a day, five days per week on a regularly scheduled basis. The service includes personal assistance for Covered Individual's who cannot manage their personal care needs during the day, habilitation activity, as well as assistance with medications and the performance of tasks delegated by a RN in accordance with state law.

Day Habilitation:

- must be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual;
- is typically provided in a location other than the Covered Individual's residence;
- addresses identified habilitation and personal assistance needs of the Covered Individual as determined by assessment and the Person Directed Planning Team;
- cannot be billed simultaneously with another non-traditional service; with the exception of daily respite;
- must be provided a minimum of hours per day in order to be billed;
- is typically provided in groups;
- if Facility Based, must be provided in a location approved by ATCMHMR, and with a Staff-to-Covered Individual ratio sufficient to provide for the health, safety, security, habilitation, and personal assistance needs of the Covered Individual;
- if Community Inclusion Activity based, must be provided with a Staff-to-Covered Individual ratio sufficient to provide for the health, safety, security, habilitation, and personal assistance needs of the Covered Individual;
- 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;
- does not include time waiting to provide service;
- includes travel time transporting an individual between settings at which Day Habilitation is provided;
- does not include assisting an individual for the sole purpose of meeting a vocational production goal;
- includes participation in Person Directed Planning meetings;
- cannot be provided by someone who resides in the same residence as the Covered Individual;
- cannot be provided to school-age Individuals;
- cannot be provided on the weekends or major holidays;
- cannot be billed in excess of 260 units per Person Directed Plan/Individual Plan of Care (IPC) year.

Unit of Service: One day (1 unit) may be billed if a minimum of five hours are provided in a calendar day, at least two hours must be consecutive.
Three-quarters day (.75 unit) may be billed if at least three and one-half hours are provided in a calendar day, at least two hours must be consecutive.
One-half day (.5 unit) may be billed if at least two consecutive hours are provided in a calendar day

Credentialing Requirement: Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED; Valid Texas Driver's License (if providing transportation); experience with the target population providing similar services. Must also meet additional credentialing requirements if Facility-Based in order to be approved by ATCMHMR.