

Developmentally Disabled Waiver (HCBS-DD) (Ages 18+)

Residential services in settings that include group homes, host homes, and apartment homes and provide 24/7 support. Support for each individual is designed according to their need(s).

RESIDENTIAL:

- Residential settings designed to ensure health, safety, and welfare of the individual, and to assist in the acquisition, retention, and/or improvement of skills necessary to support the individual to live and participate successfully in their community. These settings include: Individual Residential Services and Supports (IRSS), in which three or fewer individuals receiving services may live in a single residential setting or host home provided by a service agency, or Group Residential Services (GRSS) in which four to eight individuals receiving services live in a single residential setting which is licensed by the state as a Residential Care Facility/Residential Community Home. In order to promote independence in the community, residential staff may provide assistance with many services including but not limited to: self-advocacy training, independent living training, cognitive services involving finances and decision making, implementation of therapeutic interventions, medical and healthcare services, emergency assistance training, accessing community services, transportation, and supervision.

BEHAVIORAL:

- Behavioral consultation, assessment, counseling, and line staff in order to address identified challenging behavioral needs of the individual as identified by a professional.

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING:

- Includes psychotherapeutic or psycho-educational intervention related to the developmental disability in order for the individual to acquire or maintain appropriate adaptive behaviors.

DAY PROGRAMMING (Supported Community Connector and Day Habilitation):

- Assistance with acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills that takes place in a non-residential setting. Activities and environments are designed to foster acquisition of skills, appropriate behavior, greater independence, and personal choice.

PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES:

- Services to prepare an individual for paid community employment. Assist the individual to participate and obtain paid community employment within five years.

JOB COACHING/JOB PLACEMENT/SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT:

- Intensive, ongoing supports that enable individuals to perform in a regular work setting. May include assessment and identification of vocational interests and capabilities in preparation for job development and/or assisting the individual to locate a job. *Individuals are required to apply for services through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) prior to receiving these services. For application and additional information visit www.dvrcolorado.com.*

TRANSPORTATION (TO DAY PROGRAM, BUS PASSES AND ACCESS-A-RIDE):

- Provided in order to enable individuals to gain access to waiver and other community services, activities, and resources, as specified by the Service Plan.

SPECIALIZED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

- Devices, controls, or appliances that enable the individual to increase their ability to perform activities of daily living. Includes kitchen equipment required for the preparation of special diets, general care items such as distilled water for saline solutions and specialized eating utensils, specially designed clothing for individuals, and maintenance and upkeep of equipment. Also includes disposable items not available through the Medicaid State Plan such as medication cups, gloves, and wipes.

DENTAL (preventative and basic)*:

- *All adult state Medicaid participants over the age of 21 in Colorado will have access to up to \$1,500 of annual adult dental benefits, regardless of if they are eligible for or enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver. Dental benefits through the DD Waiver CANNOT be accessed until the individual's state dental benefit has been exhausted. Individuals ages 18-20 are provided coverage under the Children's Medicaid State Plan and are not eligible for dental benefits through the DD waiver. Dental services funded through the DD Waiver must be rendered by a Medicaid approved, DentaQuest affiliated provider. For additional information contact DentaQuest at 1-855-225-1729 or visit www.DentaQuest.com. Preventative dental covers basic services such as fillings, root canals, examinations, cleanings, etc. as identified by a dental professional. Major dental covers implants, crowns, bridges, and dentures as identified to be a major dental procedure by the doctor. Major dental work requires a treatment plan from a dentist and must have prior approval from the waiver prior to the procedure.*

VISION:

- Provided when vision services are not available through the Medicaid State Plan due to not meeting the need for medical necessity. Services must be provided by a licensed Optometrist and include glasses, contacts, and other medically necessary methods. All exams are covered under the Medicaid State Plan and glasses/contacts are covered under the Medicaid State Plan for individuals that have previously had eye surgery. *Individuals ages 18-20 are provided coverage under the Children's Medicaid State Plan and are not eligible for vision benefits through the DD waiver.*

Transition Services (Only for individuals experiencing a major life transition)

Home-Delivered Meals

- Home Delivered Meals means nutritional counseling, planning, preparation, and delivery of meals to clients who have dietary restrictions or specific nutritional needs, are unable to prepare their own meals, and have limited or no outside assistance.

Independent Living Skills Training

- Supports for an individual experiencing a major life transition, such as moving out of their family home, moving into the community from an institutionalized setting, etc. individualized training is designed and directed with the individual in services to develop and maintain their ability to independently sustain themselves—physically, emotionally, socially and economically—in the community. May be provided in the individual's residence, in the community, or in a group living situation.

Peer Mentorship

- Support provided by peers to promote self-advocacy and encourage community living among individuals by instructing and advising on issues and topics related to community living, describing real-world experiences as examples, and modeling successful community living and problem-solving.

Items Purchased

- The Transition Setup Expense is for the purchase of one-time, non-recurring expenses necessary for an individual to establish a basic household as they transition from a nursing home or Intermediate Care Facility or move for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) to a non-Regional Center HCBS setting, or from an HCBS Regional Center placement to a less restrictive HCBS setting.