

Descriptions of Services Available with the Individual Options Waiver

Homemaker/Personal Care is provided in a person's home and helps a person with daily living activities such as personal hygiene, dressing and eating. Some of the services include...

- * Basic personal care and grooming: bathing, hair care and help with clothing.
- * Helping the person to and from the bathroom.
- * Help with medications that are usually self-administered when ordered by a doctor.
- * Household services essential to a person's good health and comfort such as changing bed linens.
- * Light cleaning in areas of the home used by the person.
- * Preparation of a shopping list, grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- * Laundry.
- * Other neighborhood errands including going to medical appointments or taking short walks.
- * Other activities that ensure a person's safety, health and welfare of the enrolled person.

Respite Care is support on a short-term basis for the person who receives the waiver to give family members a break. Respite care services are provided in Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) and in facilities licensed by ODMR/DD.

Transportation enables people on the waiver to travel to waiver and community services, activities and resources. Whenever possible, family, neighbors, friends or community agencies that can provide the Transportation without charge will be used.

Home Modifications (Environmental Accessibility Adaptations) are changes to a home that enable a person to function with greater independence. Such as...

- * Installing ramps and grab-bars,
- * Widening doorways,
- * Modifying bathrooms to be wheelchair accessible,
- * Installing specialized electric and plumbing systems to accommodate medical equipment.

Specialized Medical, Adaptive Equipment and Supplies are devices, controls or appliances that allow people to do daily living activities or to help them communicate, such as...

- * Adaptive Bed
- * Emergency Response Installation & Maintenance
- * Vehicle Hand Controls
- * Plate Guards
- * Communication Board (Non-computer)
- * Vehicle Lift

For more information on these supplies, please contact your SASS.

Social Work/Counseling is used to improve or restore a person's social functioning regarding development and behavior, social, economic and cultural systems.

Home Delivered Meals includes the preparation, packaging and delivery of one or more meals to people who are unable to prepare or obtain nourishing meals. A full regimen of three meals a day shall not be provided under the waiver.

An **Interpreter** will serve as the facilitator of communication by incorporating both the message and the attitude of the person.

Nutrition Service is a nutritional assessment and intervention of people who are considered a nutritional risk. The service includes the development of a nutrition care plan, identification of nutrition required, feeding modality, nutrition education and nutrition counseling.

Supported Employment is designed to provide community-based, meaningful and paid work opportunities for people. All persons eligible for the waiver must be referred to the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (ORSC) for eligibility determination. ORSC shall determine whether or not a person is eligible for Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Services. When BVR services have been denied, expired, or exceed 18 months, waiver funds may be used as needed. For more benefits regarding supported employment please contact your SASS.