

**SECTION
SERVICES**

**SUBJECT
Community Transition**

DEFINITION

Community Transition Services are non-recurring set-up expenses for individuals who are transitioning from an institutional or another provider-operated living arrangement to a living arrangement in a private residence where the person is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses.

COVERED SERVICES

Allowable expenses are those necessary to enable a person to establish a basic household. These may include, but are not limited to:

- security deposits that are required to obtain a lease on an apartment or home;
- essential household furnishings required, including furniture, window coverings, food preparation items and bed/bath linens;
- moving expenses;
- usual and customary set up fees or deposits for utility or service access, including telephone, electricity, heating and water

LIMITATIONS

Community Transition Services do not include the following:

- monthly rental or mortgage expenses;
- food;
- regular utility charges;
- household appliances, or
- items that are intended for purely diversion or recreational purposes

Refunded security deposits must be paid to the Department.

