

# REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST:  Follow-up to Verbal Request - Date of Verbal Request: [Click here to enter text.](#)  Written Request

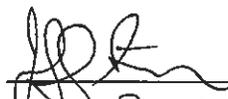
2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE: Adult or Children who are receiving Waiver Services other than congregate living who have outcomes and objectives in their PSP or IFSP indicating the need for community outings to promote appropriate social behavior and have funding in their ICP to purchase meals, movie tickets, game tickets etc. and have Res. Hab hours to provide these opportunities can their budgets be utilized to purchase the meals and tickets for the Hab Aide who is required to be with the client in order to provide training and supervision? It has been my understanding that these costs can not be funded through the clients cost plan or by any waiver funds, please clarify this as I continue to receive mixed messages concerning this issue.

References:

3. ANSWER:

Waiver funds from a service recipients cost plan may not be used to purchase meals and tickets for a Habilitation Aide who is providing supervision and training while accompanying an individual in services on a community outing. These costs would need to be funded from the program - related component of the rate/ fee for the service.

References:

Approved and Issued by:  (Program Director)

Date: 3-24-10

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