



704-1 Supportive Service Payments

Supersedes:	TANF 704-1 (01/01/12)
References:	ARM 37.78.102 and .832
Overview:	GENERAL RULE: Supportive Service funds are available to pay expenses that are or may be incurred in the current benefit month by a TANF participant. These payments are intended to alleviate barriers that prohibit the participant from actively participating in allowable activities
Policy:	<p>All supportive service payments must comply with the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TANF households are eligible for up to \$1250 in supportive service payments per state fiscal year (July 1-June 30).<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Expenses exceeding \$1250 may be approved on a case by case basis by HCSD central office staff.• All supportive service payments must be issued through CHIMES.• Payments for less than \$10 are not allowable.• Supportive services are not allowable if similar services are available through other funding or programs. <p>Household members are eligible for supportive services if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The household is eligible and approved for TANF Cash;• All work-eligible members have a current signed FIA/EP; and• The supportive service is needed to comply or maintain compliance with the FIA/EP. <p>Supportive service funds may not be used to pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any medical service or item• Fines of any type• Purchase of a vehicle
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