SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE Policy Manual	Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
	Subject: Live-In Attendants, Family, and Significant Others

Reference: 37.40.1005, 37.40.1111

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the expectations for Community First Choice/Personal Assistance Service (CFC/PAS) service delivery in situations where the member lives with their CFC/PAS attendants, family members, or significant other.

POLICY

The CFC/PAS program is designed to provide support to live-in family members, significant others, and personal care attendants (PCA), but not replace them entirely. When a member resides with family members (including significant others) or their attendant, it is expected that the family member or attendant will provide the majority of household support tasks, including shopping for groceries. As such, instrumental activities of daily living tasks which are performed as a function of the shared living environment will not be authorized by the CFC/PAS program.

Meal prep shall be limited to those meals when the family members, significant other or the live-in attendant is not available or when the member's special diet requires preparation that is different and separate from the household. Household tasks are limited to the member's area and clean up after CFC/PAS tasks. Shopping for groceries is typically not permissible, but picking up DME or pharmaceuticals may be allowed when it is not convenient for the family to do in conjunction with other household shopping.