

Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) Supports available from Montana Medicaid

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Background

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Definitions

Aged: 65 years and older

Disabled: Individuals meeting social security disability standards

ABD: Aged/Blind/Disabled. Medicaid members 65 and older are determined eligible under ABD eligibility standards.

Medicaid Standard Benefits: State plan medical benefits available to all members (when medically necessary).

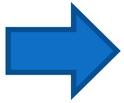
Medicaid Waiver Benefits: Additional benefits available to a limited number of members to allow the member to live safely in the community and avoid institutionalization.

Today's Special Focus Area

TABLE 7 – ENROLLMENT AND EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR AID CATEGORY SFY 2017

SFY 2017 Enrollment and Expenditures by Major Aid Category

<u>Aid Category</u>	<u>Average Monthly Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent of Enrollment</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Percent of Expenditures</u>
Aged	7,596	5%	\$218,354,832	19%
Blind and Disabled	19,235	14%	\$441,404,409	37%
Adults	22,463	16%	\$152,659,082	13%
Children	91,359	65%	\$362,478,444	31%
Total	140,653	100%	\$1,174,896,767	100%

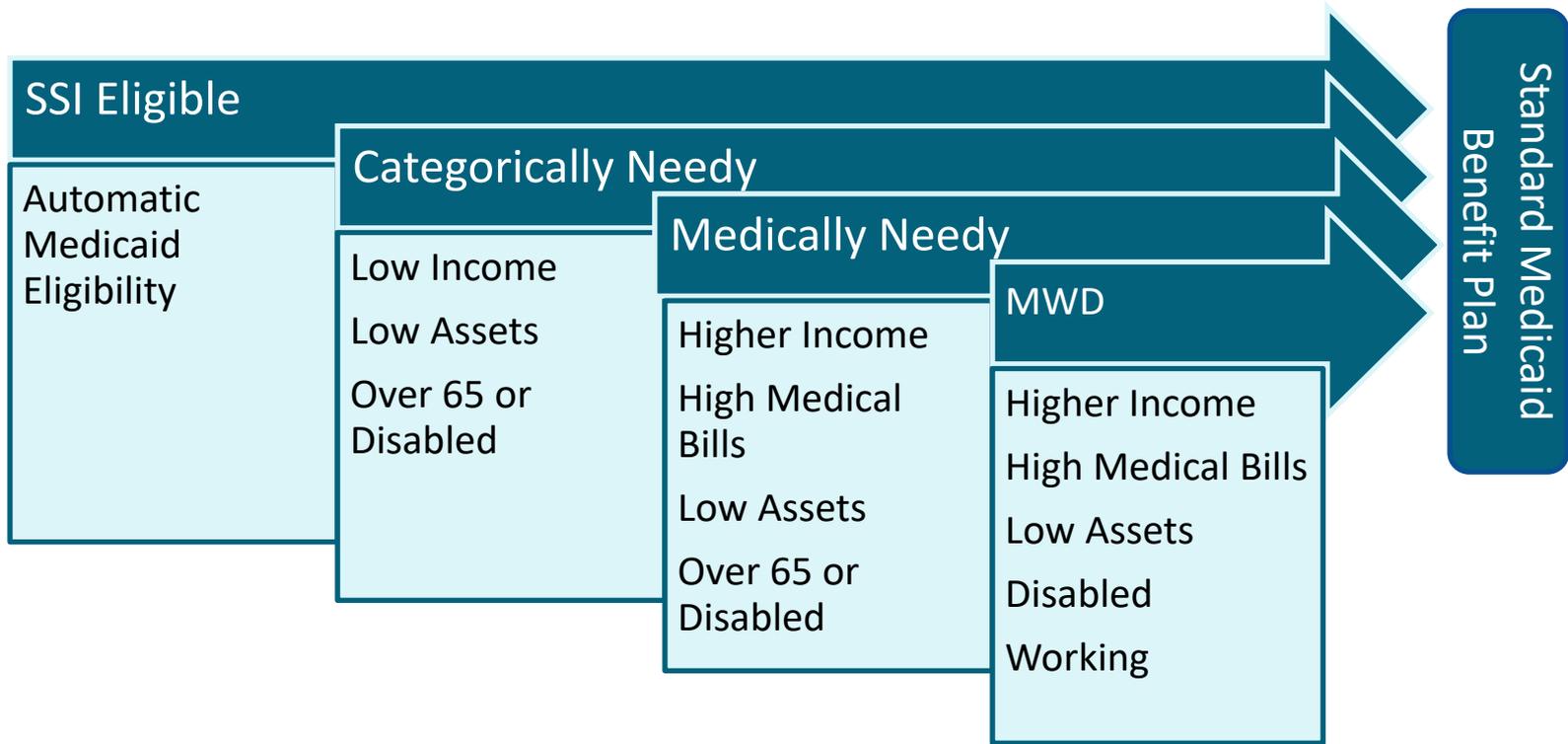


Eligibility Special Focus Area: Aged, Blind and Disabled

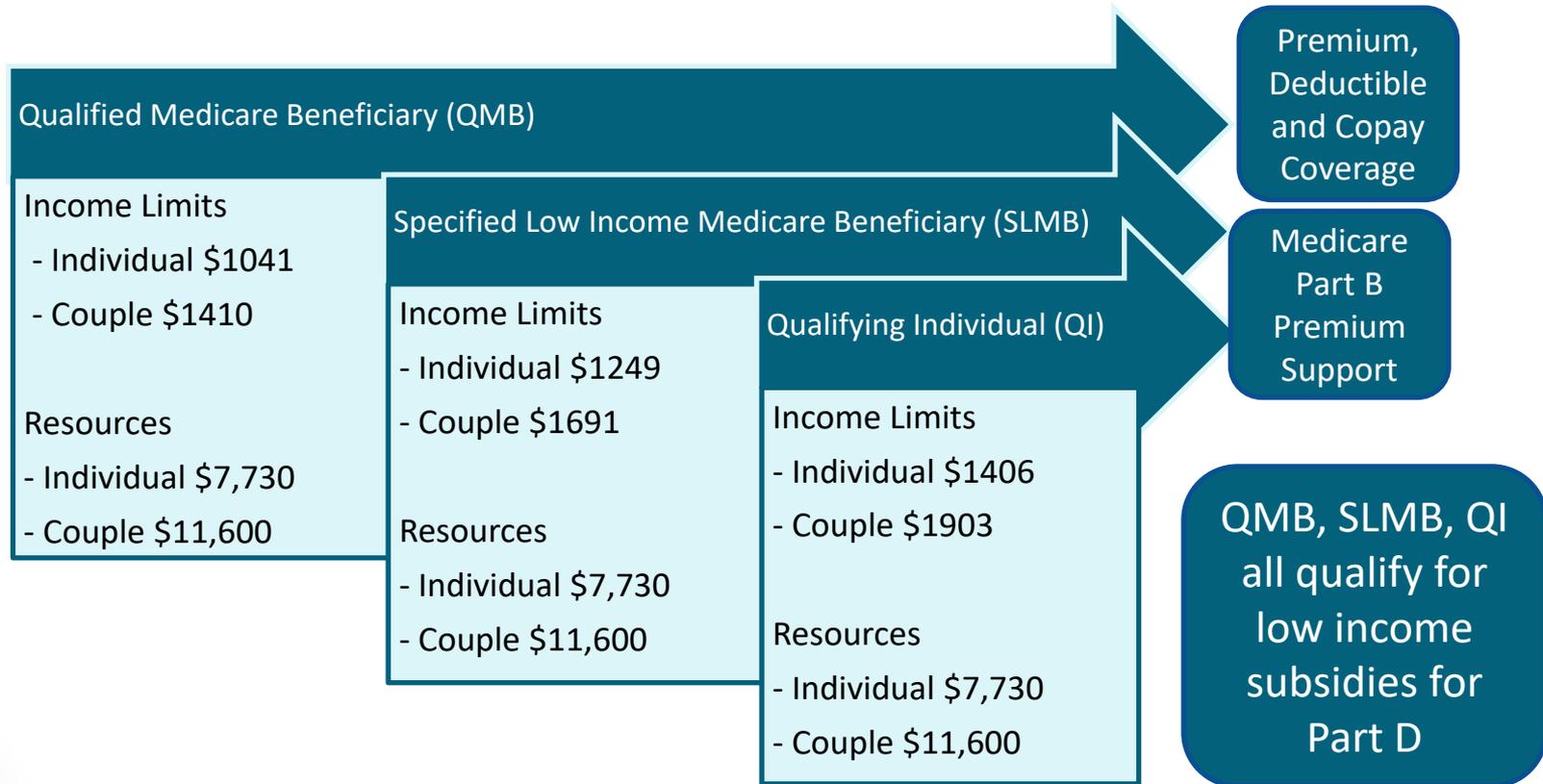
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Paths to Standard Medicaid



Paths to Medicare Support



Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Long Term Care Supports

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Standard Medicaid Benefit Plan

Mandatory Benefits

Physician and Nurse Practitioner

Nurse Midwife

Medical and Surgical Service of a Dentist

Laboratory and X-ray

Inpatient Hospital (excluding inpatient services in institutions for mental disease)

Outpatient Hospital

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

Family Planning

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

Nursing Home Facility

Home Health

Durable Medical Equipment

Transportation

Behavioral Health

Optional Benefits

Outpatient Drugs

Dental and Denturist Services

Ambulance

Physical and Occupational Therapies and Speech Language Pathology

Home and Community Based Services

Eyeglasses and Optometry

Personal Assistance Services

Targeted Case Management

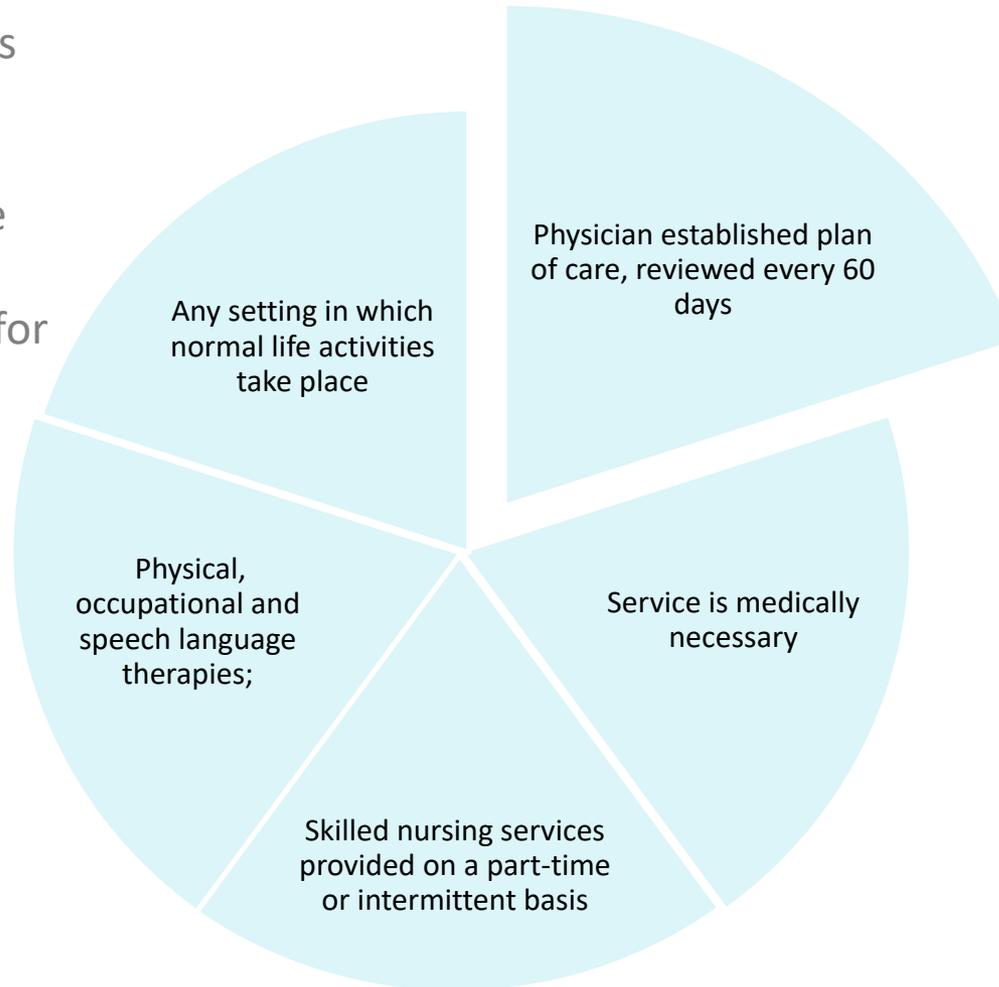
Podiatry

Community First Choice

Under federal Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) regulations, a state must cover all medically necessary services to treat or ameliorate a defect, physical and mental illness, or a condition identified by a screen for individuals under age 21. This is true of whether the service or item is otherwise included in the State Medicaid plan.

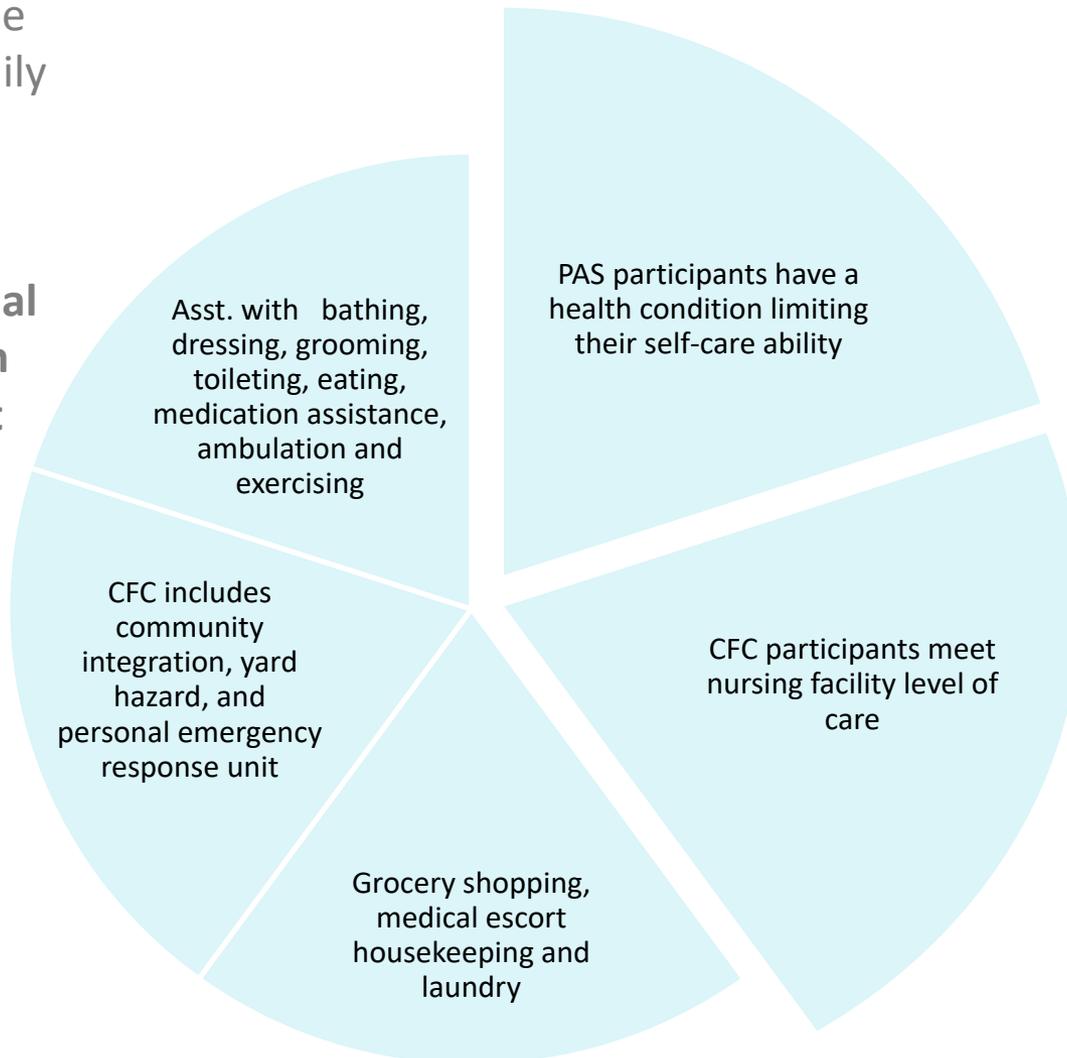
Home Health Services

Home Health services are performed by licensed, qualified professionals and are reasonable and medically necessary for the treatment of a disability, illness or injury.



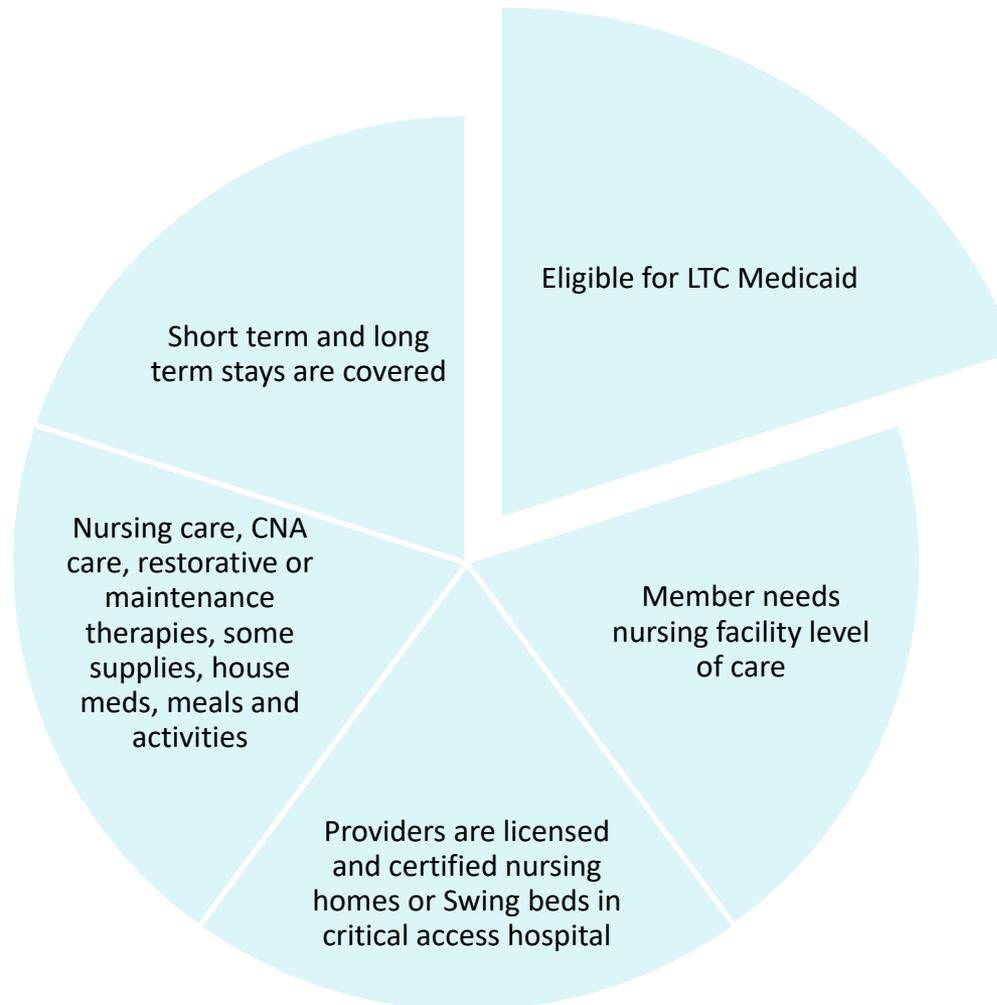
Personal Care Attendants

Support in the home with activities of daily living and related services. PCAs services come through the **Personal Assistance Program** or **Community First Choice** depending upon level of care requirements.



Skilled and Non-Skilled Nursing Home

24-hour room and board and health care services, including basic and skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, and a full range of other therapies, treatments, and programs.



Eligibility Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver

- a) Established to prevent or delay entrance into nursing facility services
- b) Members must meet nursing facility level of care and be financially eligible for long term care
- c) Participation is capped based on appropriated funding, a “slot” or funds must be available for entry to the waiver
- d) Members agree to participate in the care planning process and accept services

Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver (BSW) Services

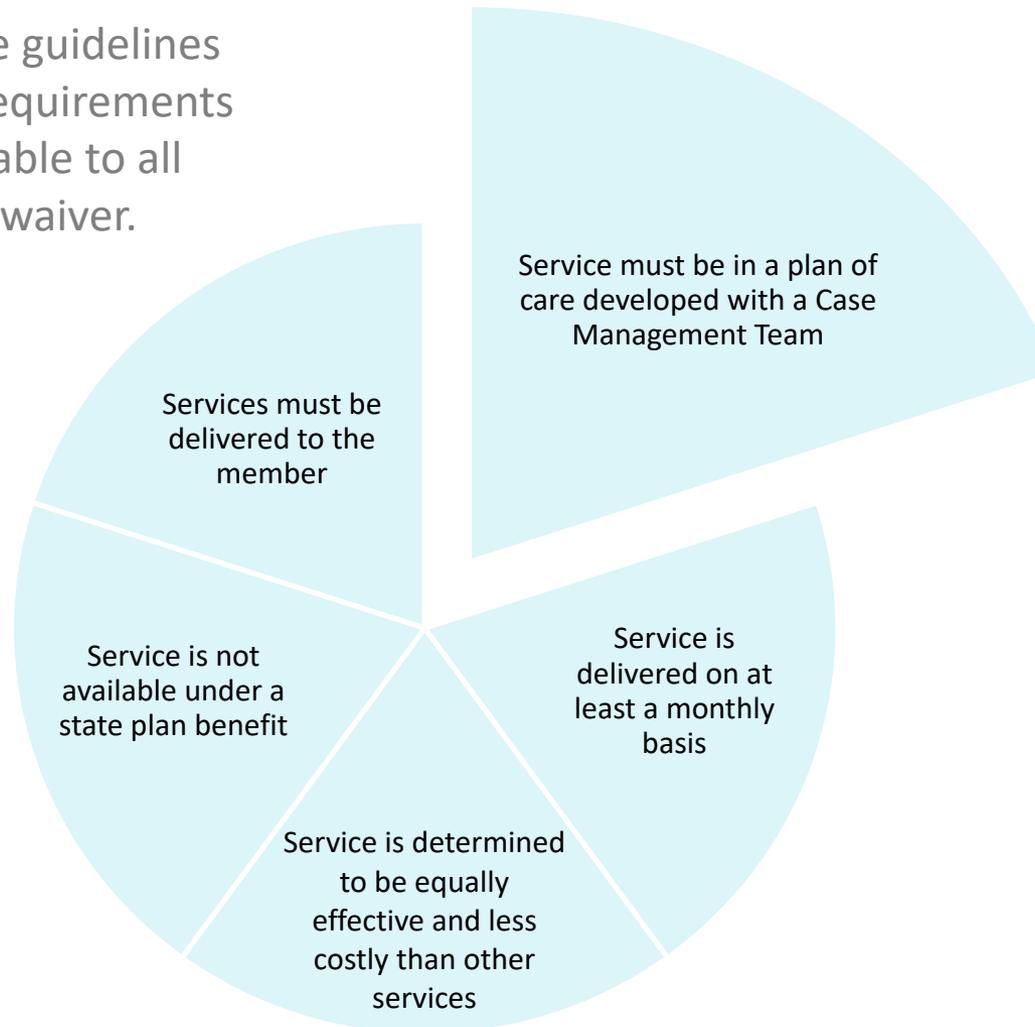
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BSW Available Service List

Adult Day Health	Family Training and Support	Pain and Symptom Management	Residential Habilitation
Case Management	Health and Wellness	Personal Assistance Services – Supervisor and/or Socialization	Respiratory Therapy
Community Transition	Homemaker	Personal Emergency Response System	Respite Care
Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services	Homemaker Chore	Physical Therapy	Senior Companion
Day Habilitation	Non-Medical Transportation	Post-Acute Rehabilitation Services	
Dietetic Services	Nutrition	Prevocational Services	
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	Occupational Therapy	Private Duty Nursing	

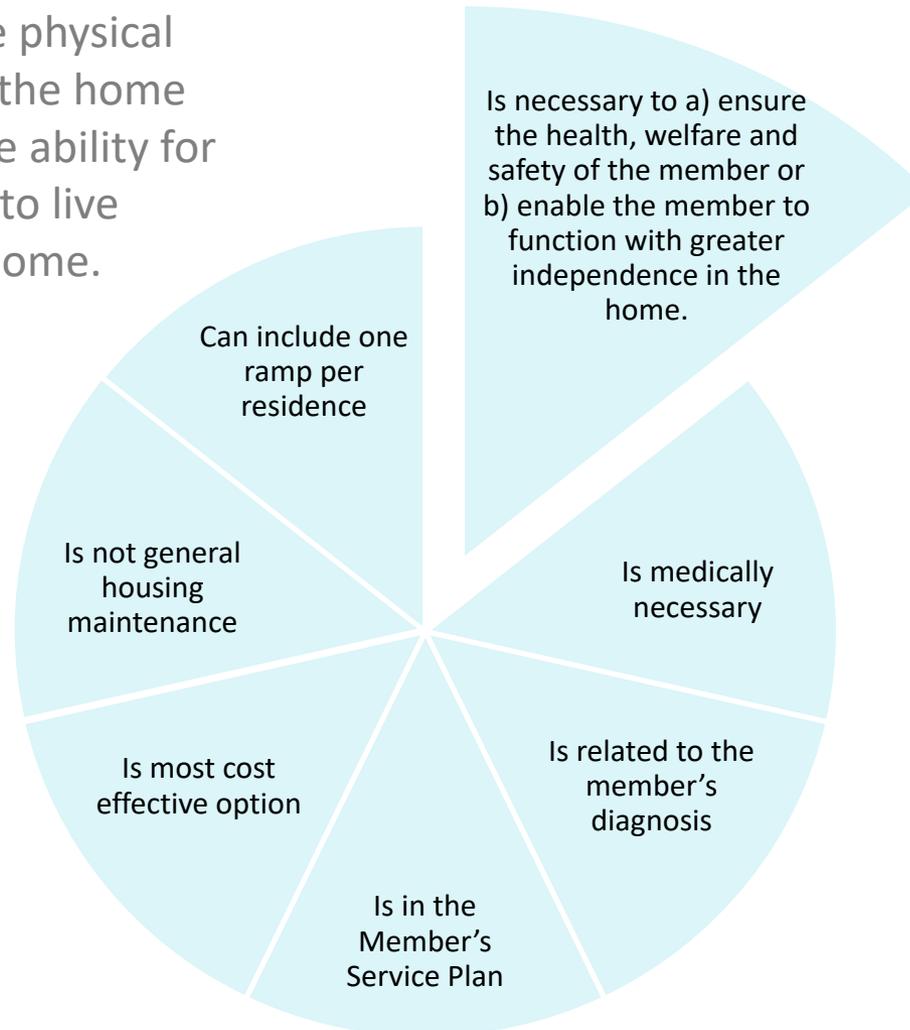
BSW Service – General Service Guidelines

General service guidelines are the basic requirements that are applicable to all services in the waiver.



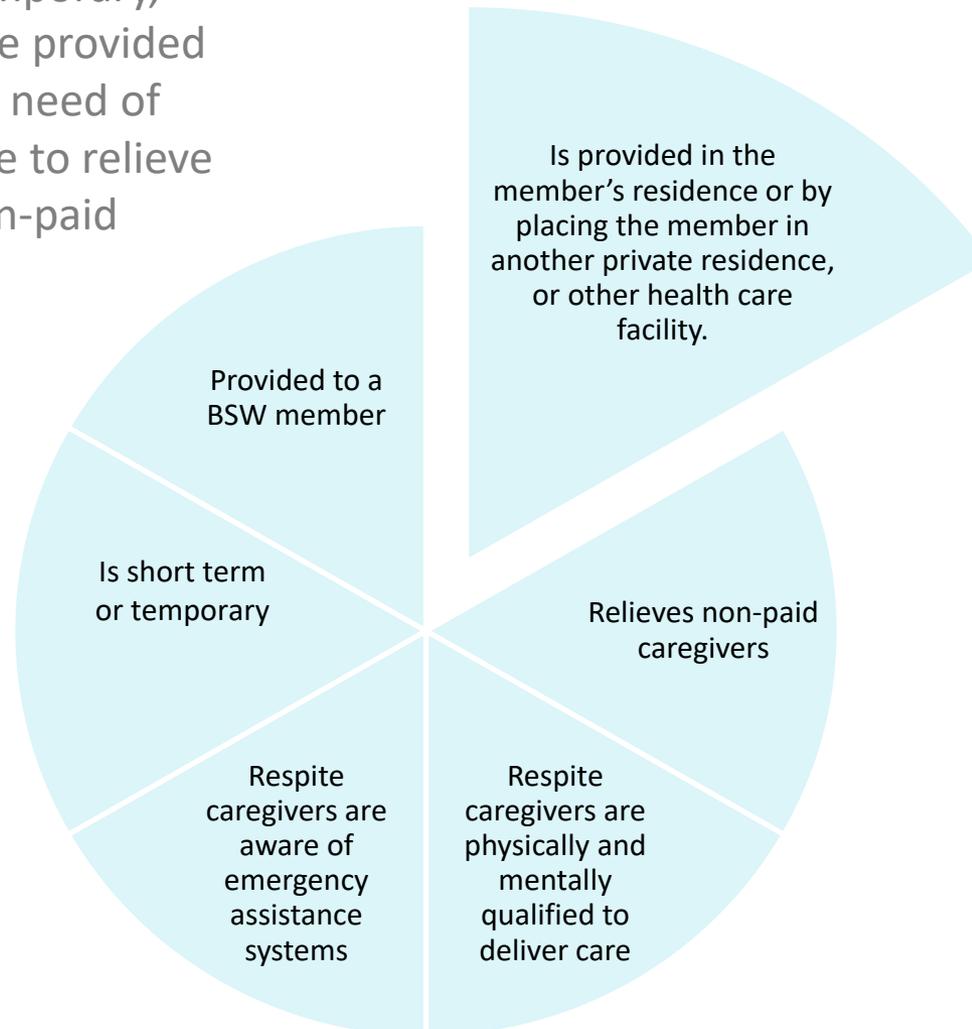
BSW Service - Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Environmental accessibility adaptations are physical adaptations to the home that provide the ability for BSW members to live safely in their home.



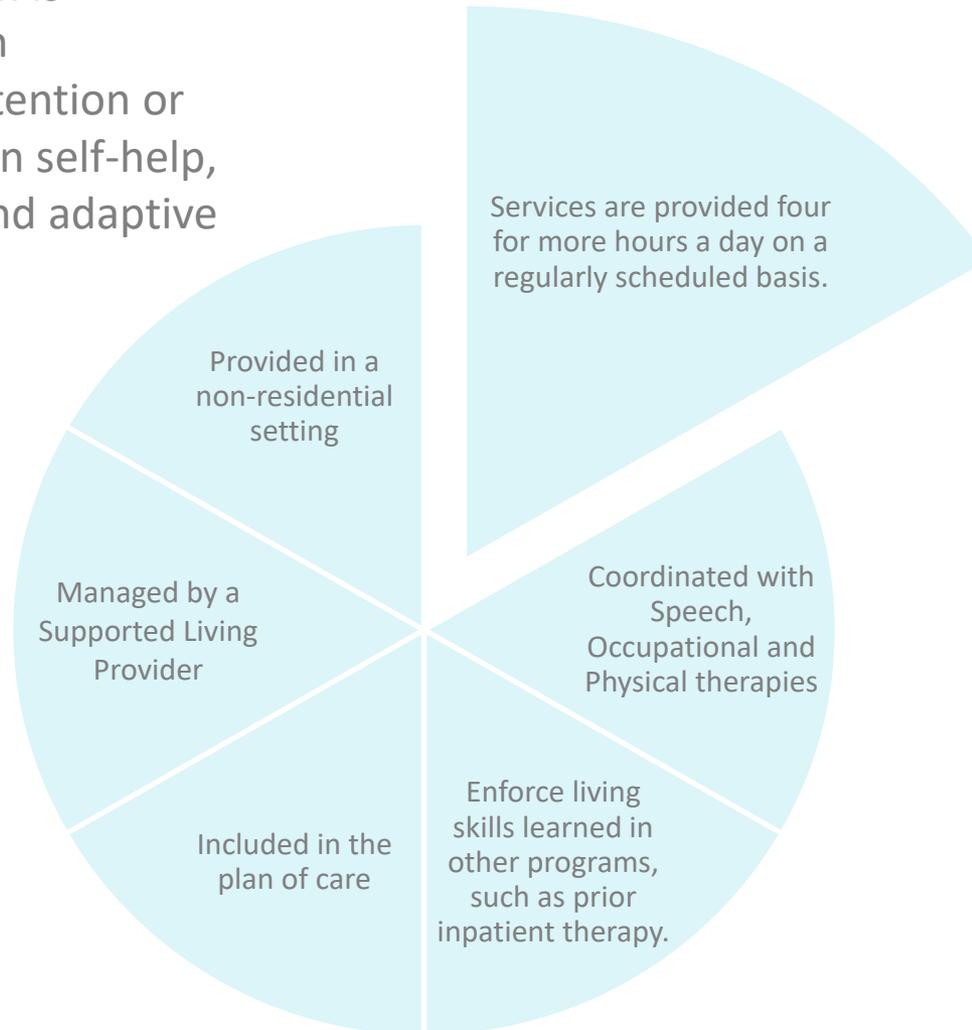
BSW Service - Respite

Respite is a temporary, short-term care provided to members in need of supportive care to relieve the normal non-paid caregivers.



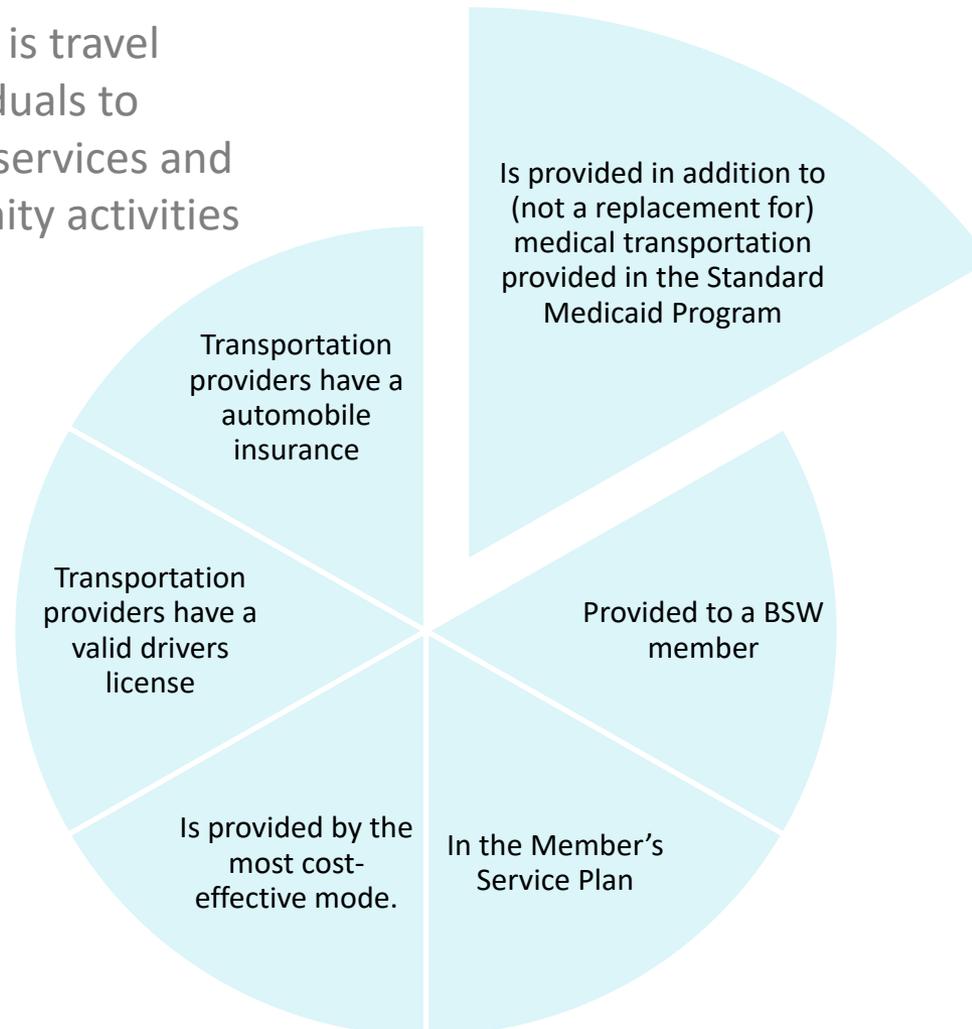
BSW Service – Day Habilitation

Day habilitation is assistance with acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills.



BSW Service - Non-Medical Transportation

Non-Medicaid transportation is travel enables individuals to access waiver services and other community activities and resources.



BSW Service - Other

Are there

other services

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would like to discuss?