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REFERENCES ARM 37.90.415

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; and
- Usual and customary set up fees or deposits for utility or service access, including telephone, electricity, heating and water.

Note: If a mattress is purchased through community transition, the mattress must be bed bug resistant, or a bed bug resistant mattress cover must also be purchased. Mattresses will not be replaced through SDMI HCBS Waiver due to bed bug infestation.

All Community Transition Services must be prior authorized by the Department. Refer to form DPHHS-SDMI-149 found in CaseWave and policy SDMI HCBS 403.

LIMITATIONS

Community Transition Services do not include the following:

- Monthly rental or mortgage expenses;
- Food;

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- 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. It is the responsibility of the CMT to ensure security deposits are returned to the Department.