

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

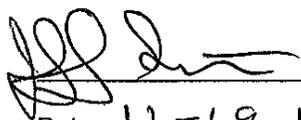
TO:	Name and Title: Jannis Conselyea	FROM:	Name and Title: Dani Matson, Director of Supported Living
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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Follow-up to Verbal Request Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

Can individuals being served on the waiver use "Transportation" services to be reimbursed for travel in their own personal vehicle? For example, Jane has her own car and uses it to travel to and from work each week. She also uses it to go to the grocery store each week and occasionally uses it to go to church and to participate in other social activities. Can she submit mileage forms to her provider and be reimbursed for these activities out of her cost plan? If the answer is "yes", is the travel limited to certain activities, like work, or can it include activities such as those listed above?

3. ANSWER: Currently individuals in the 0208 Waiver may not be reimbursed for travel in their own personal vehicle. Individuals in the Community Supports Waiver are able to be reimbursed for travel expenses. Language will be drafted and incorporated into the 0208 Waiver at the time of renewal that will allow for this reimbursement. Once a current Community Supports Waiver recipient transitions into the 0208 Waiver they will still be able to request mileage reimbursement for travel in their personal vehicle as will those who were already in the 0208 Waiver.

Approved and Issued by:
 (Program Director)
Date: 12-19-12

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