

DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions Effective 7/1/13

6. Community Transition Services

Community Transition Services are non-recurring set-up expenses for individuals who are transitioning from an institution to a DDP waiver funded HCBS residential service. Allowable expenses are those necessary to enable a person to establish a basic household that do not constitute room and board and may include:

- a. Security deposits required to obtain a lease on an apartment or home.
- b. Essential household furnishings and moving expenses required to occupy and use a community domicile, including furniture, window coverings, food preparation items and bath/bed linens.
- c. Set-up fees or deposits for utility or services access, including telephone, electricity, heating and water.
- d. Services necessary for the individual's health and safety, such as pest eradication and one-time cleaning prior to occupancy.
- e. Moving expenses.
- f. Necessary home accessibility adaptations.
- g. Activities to assess need, arrange for and procure needed resources.

Community transition services are furnished only to the extent that they are reasonable and necessary through the service plan development process, clearly identified in the service plan and the person is unable to meet such expense or when the services cannot be obtained from other sources. Community transition services do not include monthly rental or mortgage expense; food, regular utility charges; and/or household appliances or items that are intended for purely diversional/recreational purposes, such as television, cable TV access or VCRs. Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

This service is capped at \$3,000 per person, per transition. This service is not available to persons transitioning into residential settings that are owned or leased by a DDP-funded service provider, rather, the residential setting must be owned, leased or rented by the individual and must be considered the individual's private residence.

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.