DEFINITION

Adult Day Health provides a broad range of health, nutritional, recreational and social services in settings outside the person’s place of residence. Adult Health services do not include residential overnight services.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Adult Day Health providers must be license by the Department of Health and Human Services.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

Adult Day Health centers must provide at least one meal a day to consumers who stay at the center over 10 hours. The cost of transportation may be included in the rate paid to providers. The center must also have a written agreement with each member or other person responsible for the consumer that pertains to cost of care, type of car, services to be provided and the manner by which the responsible party will be notified of significant changes in the member’s condition and the need to seek emergency care for the member. To avoid duplication of services, the Case Management Team (CMT) should check this agreement before approving admission to determine what the Adult Day Health center responsibility is responsible for providing.