



SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

Big Sky Waiver Policy Manual

Title: BSW 409
Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES
Subject: Out-of-State Services
Reference: ARM 37.40.1488

OUT-OF-STATE SERVICES

A Big Sky Waiver (BSW) member may receive BSW services out of state on a temporary basis. These services may be provided under the following three situations:

1. The member utilizes an enrolled BSW Montana provider for delivery of the approved BSW services. In this situation, the member would be taking their current paid caregiver with them out of state. In this instance, BSW is limited to payment for the delivery of services only; mileage or per diem is not available for reimbursement.

EXCEPTION:

If the member is currently authorized for the BSW non-medical transportation service, the member may choose to utilize the authorized mileage for the out-of-state trip. The provider agency is responsible to authorize the caregiver's travel. BSW may not be used to provide medical transportation; those services must be pursued through Montana's Medicaid Transportation Services (1-800-292-7114).

2. The member utilizes an out-of-state provider. In this situation, the Case Management Team (CMT) must pursue a provider of the specific service required. The provider must enroll directly with Conduent as a Montana Medicaid provider, meet BSW service requirements and be approved by the CMT as a BSW provider. The out-of-state provider must accept the Big Sky Waiver fee schedule and meet BSW service requirements.
3. The CMT utilizes an out-of-state provider, as outlined in #2 above, but bill for BSW following the instructions outlined in section BSW 605.