

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

## **9. Homemaker**

Homemaker services consist of general household activities provided by a homemaker when the person regularly responsible for these activities is unable to manage the home and care for himself/herself or others in the home, or is engaged in providing habilitation and support services to the individual with disabilities.

Services in this program include meal preparation, cleaning, simple household repairs, laundry, shopping for food and supplies and routine household care.

Homemaker services are not available under the State Plan.

### **Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

This service is not available to individuals in residential settings in which primary care is funded 24/7 by the DDP (e.g., group homes and assisted living facilities). Homemaker services may be bundled with other services when delivered as a component of Self-Directed Services and Supports (SDSS) and is therefore not available as a discrete service to persons receiving SDSS.

Homemaker services provided by a non-DD service provider agency employee (i.e. business entity) are not required to submit to a background check. Under no circumstances will a homemaker who has not had a background check provide a service if the person is alone in the residential setting at the time the service is being provided.

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.