# BSW 705 Services: <u>Big Sky Bonanza</u> Community Supports (will be a new section



#### **DEFINITION**

Community Supports is an all-inclusive service available for members in the <a href="mailto:participant-member-directed-big-sky">participant-member-directed-big Sky</a> Bonanza option. <a href="Big Sky Bonanza">Big Sky Bonanza is the member-directed waiver option aligned with the Big Sky Waiver.</a>

### **COVERED SERVICES**

Services include assisting the member with:

- Basic Living skills such as eating, drinking, toileting, personal hygiene, dressing, transferring and other activities of daily living;
- 2. Improving and maintaining mobility and physical functioning.
- 3. Completing household chores and preparation with meals and snacks;
- Accessing and using transportation (with providers possessing a valid Montana driver's license);
- Participating in community experiences and activities;
- Relieving unpaid caregivers at those times when such relief is in the best interest of the member or caregiver; and
- 7. Receiving day child care for medically fragile children who, because of their disability, cannot be served in traditional child care settings.

# SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Workers providing this service will be selected, hired and managed by the member. This service is offered in lieu of State Plan personal assistance which does not allow for participant direction. For enrollment information on the Big Sky Bonanza option, contact your Regional Program Officer.

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## **LIMITATIONS**

This service is only available to members participating in the <u>BSB-Big Sky Bonanza</u> option. \_This service may be used for child care only when it is above and beyond routine child care, <u>for which the primary caregiver is responsible</u>and child care providers are not able to meet the member needs.

Individuals receiving this service may not simultaneously receive nonNon-medical transportationTransportation, respiteRespite, Community First Choice/personal Personal assistance

Assistance Services (state-State plan-Plan or waiverBig Sky Waiver), specialized specialized child-Child careCare, residential Residential habilitation-Habilitation, or respiteRespite services.

# PAYMENT TO LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS CAREGIVER DESIGNATION AND PAYMENTPROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met.

Refer to HCBS 604-1.Both ilindividuals who are legally responsible for members and individuals who are not legally responsible for members may meet caregiver criteria and be paid for Personal Assistance Services Community Support Services through an enrolled provider. Refer to HCBS 604-1 for more detail.

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