BSW 732 Services: Specialized Child Care for Children Who Are Medically Fragile

DEFINITIONPURPOSE

This service provides day care for medically fragile children who are medically fragile who, because of their disability, cannot be served in traditional child care settings.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

This service <u>request</u> must be verified in writing by the child's health care professional and the case management team (<u>CMT</u>)-must maintain a copy of the verification in the child's chart. <u>A provider of this service must be physically and mentally able to perform the duties required, and must be literate and <u>able to follow written orders.</u></u>

SERVICE LIMITS

This service is limited to <u>families with children who are</u> medically fragile<u>and require child care services</u>. children and may not be used to provide services that are the responsibility of the parent.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Specialized Child Care for Children who are Medically Fragile must be provided by an enrolled provider.

PAYMENT TO LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS

Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met. Refer to HCBS 604-1.

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