



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER  
Policy Manual**

**Section: SERVICES**

**Subject: Community Transition**

**References: ARM: 37.40.1422**

**DEFINITION**

Community Transition Services are non-recurring set-up expense for members who are transitioning from an institutional or another provider-operated living arrangement in a private residence where the person is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses.

**COVERED SERVICES**

Allowable expenses are those necessary to enable a person to establish a basic household. These may include, but are not limited to:

1. security deposits that are required to obtain a lease on an apartment or home;
2. essential household furnishings required, including furniture, window coverings, food preparation items and bed/bath linens;
3. moving expense;
4. usual and customary set up fees or deposits for utility or services access, including telephone, electricity, and heating and water.

**LIMITATIONS**

Community Transition Services do not include the following:

1. monthly rental or mortgage expenses;
2. food;
3. regular utility charges;
4. household appliances or
5. items that are intended for purely diversion or recreational purposes.

Refunded security deposits must be paid to the Department.