



## SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

### HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER Policy Manual

**Section: SERVICES**

**Subject: Homemaker Chore**

**References: ARM: 37.40.1431**

### DEFINITION

Homemaker chore services are provided to members who are unable to manage their own home or when the individual normally responsible for these tasks is absent.

### COVERED SERVICES

Homemaker chore activities include cleaning a home requiring extensive clean-up beyond the scope of general household cleaning available under the Homemaker service. These activities may include:

1. Heavy cleaning (e.g., washing windows or walls, shampooing carpets, etc.)
2. Yard care
3. Walkway maintenance
4. Minor home repairs
5. Wood chopping and stacking
6. Costs associated with moving from one residence to another (as always try to access other resources first)

### SERVICE LIMITATION

Services shall be provided only after other homemaker services through any other entity have been exhausted. Homemaker chore services, with the exception of costs associated with moving, are not allowed for a member residing in an adult residential setting.

### 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.