



## SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

### HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER Policy Manual

**Section: SERVICES**

**Subject: Specialized Child Care for  
Medically Fragile Children**

**References: ARM: 37.40.1452**

### DEFINITION

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

### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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

### SERVICE LIMITS

This service is limited to medically fragile children and may not be used to provide services that are the responsibility of the parent.

### 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.