BSW 716 Services: Homemaker Chore

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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. When an individual requires onetime only unique or specialized services in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment or to improve or enable the continuance of community living, they may receive highly skilled chore services, which include but are not limited to moving, extensive cleaning, or extermination services. These Homemaker Chore 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

 Costs associated with moving from one residence to another Moving (as always try to access other resources first)

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- <u>6.</u> 6. <u>Extermination</u>
- 7.

SEERVICE LIMITATION

Services shall be provided only after other homemaker services through any other entity have been exhausted.

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.