

Living at Home Waiver Program

Providing community services and supports to enable people with physical disabilities to live in their own home.

What are Attendant Care Services?

Attendant Care Services – Hands on assistance for the functional needs of an enrolled participant who has a physical disability and may need assistance with activities of daily living. Attendant Care services also include the performance of delegated nursing functions. Activities of daily living include:

- Bathing;
- Toileting (Bladder and bowel requirements, bed pan routines, movement to and from the bathroom);
- Mobility – transferring from a bed, chair or other structure and moving about indoors and outdoors;
- Moving, turning and positioning the body while in bed or in a wheelchair;
- Eating, nutritional planning, and preparing meals including prescribed special diets;
- Dressing and changing clothes and
- Taking medications or other remedies that are ordinarily self – administered, when ordered for the participant by a physician. (To administer medication attendants must be certified as a nursing assistant and as a medicine aide).

Types of Attendant Care Service Providers

There are two types of Attendant Care service providers: Consumer – Employed Model and Agency – Employed Model.

Consumer – Employed Model – a self employed, Medicaid provider to render services. Attendant may be the participant's family member, except the participant's spouse.

Agency – Employed Model – an agency is the Medicaid provider that employs attendants.

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Credentials for Consumer Employed Attendant Care Service Providers

Consumer – Employed Model

- A. Evidence that attendant is at least 18 yrs old (driver's license, birth certificate, passport) and
- B. Current CPR certification and
- C. Current First Aid certification and
- D. Criminal history record check (CJIS only)

NOTE: Requirements for attendants who will perform (non-family members) Delegated Nursing Task.

- A. Current Certified Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)
- B. Current Certified Medicine Aid Certification (CMA)

Payment Rate Effective July 1, 2006

\$13.07 per hour

Credentials for Agency Employed Attendant Care Service Providers

Agency – Employed Model

1. Agency License or documentation of provider status.
 - A. Home Health Agency current license, or
 - B. Residential Services Agency current license, or
 - C. Local Health Department – Personal Care Program (MAPC), or
 - D. Medical Assistance Personal Care Program Provider, or
 - E. In - Home Aid Service Program Provider.
2. List of all attendants names and social security numbers, along with the following documentation:
 - A. Evidence that attendant is at least 18 years old and
 - B. Current CPR certification and
 - C. Current First Aid Certification and
 - D. Criminal History Record Check (CJIS).

Payment Rate Effective July 1, 2006

\$16.70 per hour