



Rulemaking Meeting #3 Approved Services, Part 2

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Agenda

- Housekeeping / Common terms
- Approved services (Part 2)
- Discussion

Housekeeping

- Please use Q&A feature to ask questions during the presentation
- Chat will open for discussion at the end of the presentation

Common terms

Department of Social and Health Services	DSHS
Employment Security Department	ESD
Health Care Authority	HCA
Long-term services and supports	LTSS
Revised Code of Washington	RCW
Washington Cares Fund / WA Cares Fund	WCF
Washington Administrative Code	WAC



RCW 50B.04.010

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(2) "Approved service" means long-term services and supports including, but not limited to:

(a) Adult day services	(k) Dementia supports
(b) Care transition coordination	(l) Education and consultation
(c) Memory care	(m) Eligible relative care
(d) Adaptive equipment and technology	(n) Professional Services
(e) Environmental modification	(o) Services that assist paid and unpaid family members caring for eligible individuals...
(f) Personal emergency response system	(p) In-home personal care
(g) Home safety evaluation	(q) Assisted living services
(h) Respite for family caregivers	(r) Adult family home services
(i) Home delivered meals	(s) Nursing home services
(j) Transportation	

Last week

- Nursing home services
- Assisted living services
- Adult family homes services
- Memory care
- Respite for family caregivers
- Care transition coordination
- Education and consultation
- Professional services
- Dementia supports

Focus for today

- In-home personal care
- Eligible relative care
- Services that assist paid and unpaid family caregivers
- Adult day services
- Home delivered meals
- Adaptive equipment and technology
- Transportation
- Personal emergency response systems
- Home safety evaluation
- Environmental modifications

In-home personal care

- Physical or verbal assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) provided because of a person's functional disability. This is paid care that takes place where the person lives.

Eligible relative care

- An eligible relative may be paid to provide in-home personal care (ADLs and IADLs) should they complete the associated requirements to become a long-term care worker (LTCW). They also may be compensated for solely providing care in the form of IADLs, such as but not limited to shopping, cooking, cleaning, and finances, without having to become a LTCW.

*eligible relative includes a parent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, including when related by marriage or domestic partnership of a beneficiary, or the spouse or domestic partner of a beneficiary.

Services that assist paid and unpaid family caregivers

- Services performed for the purpose of maintaining an individual's health and safety as it relates to their immediate living environment, such as housework and errands, and the property accessing their home, such as yard maintenance.

Adult day services

- Services consisting of adult day health, adult day care, or both.
- Adult day health centers provide supervised daytime programs that include skilled nursing and rehabilitative therapy services, such as physical therapy and occupational therapy to those who need that level of assistance throughout the day.
- Adult day care centers provide supervised daytime programs to support families by providing care and mindful activities to individuals who need assistance or supervision throughout the day.

Home delivered meals

- Home delivered meals provides nutritionally balanced meals delivered to the individual's home.

Adaptive equipment and technology

- Adaptive equipment and technology are assistive devices and items to increase, maintain, or improve an individual's ability to perform activities of daily living (ADL) such as, but not limited to eating, bathing, toileting, walking, or to perceive control or communicate within their living environment.

Transportation

- Services to support individuals who have no other means of transportation. For example: to and from the grocery store, appointments, social services, and recreational activities.

Personal emergency response system

- A service to secure help in an emergency through an electronic device that is connected to the individual's phone (either land line or cellular) and is programmed to signal a response center that is staffed by trained professionals who will immediately summon help for the beneficiary.

Home safety evaluation

- An assessment of an individual's home by a professional therapist to identify, reduce, or eliminate potential hazards to minimize injury and improve accessibility.

Environmental modification

- Service to provide needed changes to an individual's residence such as installing a ramp or stair lift or widening doorways to accommodate a wheelchair in the home with the goal to increase, improve or maintain the beneficiary's health, welfare, safety, and independence.



Discussion

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Are there any services that closely align with the services reviewed today but were not discussed?

In-home personal care	Adaptive equipment and technology
Eligible relative care	Transportation
Services for family caregivers	Personal emergency response system
Adult day services	Home safety evaluation
Home delivered meals	Environmental modifications

Discussion

Regarding defining the approved service mentioned today, what would you recommend to allow for flexibility of service delivery while being clear of the scope of the service type?

In-home personal care	Adaptive equipment and technology
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Discussion

What accessibility or equity considerations come to mind regarding rules for the approved services mentioned today?

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Discussion

What plain language recommendations do you have for the approved services discussed today as it relates to rule writing? What should be considered to make sure the rules are easily understood by our audience?

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Discussion

Are there any other considerations we should take note of regarding the approved services discussed today?

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Resources

- DSHS website: <https://wacaresfund.wa.gov/rulemaking>
- ESD website: <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking/ltss>
- HCA website: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking>
- Questions related to the WA Cares program, please email WACares@dshs.wa.gov



Thank you!

We look forward to continuing this discussion in upcoming meetings

Questions about the WA Cares Fund rulemaking process?

Contact Arielle Finney at Arielle.Finney2@dshs.wa.gov

Questions about the WA Cares Fund program?

Contact the WA Cares Fund Customer Care Team at WACares@dshs.wa.gov