

Expenses with Special Considerations

Important! All Services and items should be the least costly alternative or may have suggested limits. Limits are included as a guide to what is considered "customary and reasonable." Requested amounts beyond what is suggested will require additional written explanation in the CSP and/or an evaluation.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- ⊙ Caregiver Relief – hourly only (no daily rates)
- ⊙ Child Care – See considerations for children under 11.
- ⊙ Housecleaning/Household Management (individual) – See consideration and limits for indoor/outdoor. Max suggested \$5000/household combined
- ⊙ Shared Services-See guidelines for more information (i.e. eligibility and forms)
- ⊙ Support Staff – Justify wage above Max PCA rate, overtime, double staffing, benefits, bonus, PPOA, etc. PPOM/Spouse – see specifics

TREATMENT & TRAINING

- ⊙ Adapted Swim Lesson (for minors) – 1:1, safety goal only (Complete Swim Verification Form for renewals)
- ⊙ Alternative or Specialized Therapy/Treatment
- ⊙ Camp – as skill acquisition only. See guidelines for specifics
- ⊙ Day & Employment Activities – Licensed or unlicensed...Be creative
- ⊙ Adapted Community Classes – must work on formal goal. See guidelines for more specific
- ⊙ Extended Therapy MA Funded Therapy
- ⊙ Fitness and Exercise Activities (adults only) – Complete Alt. Treatment form
- ⊙ Licensed waiver services – this category
- ⊙ Respite-Licensed providers only
- ⊙ Support Staff for skill acquisition – Justify wage above Max PCA rate, overtime, double, benefits, bonus
- ⊙ Training for caregiver and participant

Environmental Modifications & Provisions

***Cost of materials is based on current market rates and must be customary and reasonable. ***

***Ask Case Manager for EAA guidelines for larger modification needs. ***

- ⊙ Air condition unit – 1 per household – max. \$500
- ⊙ All items over \$1000 need 2 bids (unless special evaluation)
- ⊙ Security system with Monitoring Tech features - \$1200 max (installation only) for monitoring tech features
- ⊙ Alternative Pathway – See EAA guidelines for more detail
- ⊙ Adapted Bed – dr. recommendation/eval.
- ⊙ Adapted Bike – 3-wheeled bike included, \$2500 limit
- ⊙ Car/Carpet Cleaning – bodily fluids only limit 2x/yr.
- ⊙ Clothing/Linens (replacement) - \$500/year
- ⊙ Computer/Tablet - \$1000 every 3 years, more than communication, FORM, not for educational purposes
- ⊙ Computer Apps – Professional recommendation for apps over \$75
- ⊙ Drivers Ed – Assessment and/or lessons beyond what is typical
- ⊙ Enteral/Nutritional Products – enteral allowed w/considerations, Boost/Ensure not allowed unless part of special diet
- ⊙ Eyeglasses - replacement
- ⊙ Fence - up to 275 lineal feet
- ⊙ Flooring – Hard surface only, no carpeting

- ⊙ GPS – monitor fee no limit
- ⊙ Laundry Services – \$.50/load in home or up to \$10/load at laundromat, max. \$250/yr in home/\$1000 out home.
- ⊙ Locked Storage/Locked Case – for safety only
- ⊙ Monitoring Technology requires Consents and possibly DHS approval (DHS Edoc #6633)
- ⊙ Personal Care Supplies – above and beyond what’s typical, MA exhausted
- ⊙ Positive Behavioral Reinforcer – Behavior Plan needed
- ⊙ Skill Acquisition Equipment and Supplies - \$300 limit/year
- ⊙ Specialized Diets – lookup food plan to get %, multiple diets are allowed. See guidelines for more details
- ⊙ Vehicle Mods – See separate policy
- ⊙ Video Monitoring System – DHS approval process for bedrooms of adults, no bathrooms

Self-Direction Support Services

- ⊙ Paid Time Off – union/DHS set rate to be taken out of wages
- ⊙ Support Planner – 25 hour max for year 1 & 2 (15 hrs for 1st yr & 10 hrs for 2nd yr), 10 hours max. for renewals- additional hours need approval from Case Manager.
- ⊙ Worker’s Compensation – for payroll model

MA Home Care Services

- ⊙ Deduct from total CDCS budget
- ⊙ Add in supervision
- ⊙ Make sure rates are correct/Check RMS rates

Unallowable

- ⊙ Appliances/Furniture – “major”
- ⊙ Cable TV
- ⊙ Camp outside MN (bordering states allowed)
- ⊙ Cell phones/minutes
- ⊙ Changes (New) to CSP 30 Days prior to end of the plan year
- ⊙ Community activities not related to dx – tix to events, food/restaurants
- ⊙ Computer for self-direction purposes ONLY not allowed
- ⊙ Dietary Supplements
- ⊙ Dental services
- ⊙ Diversionary/Recreational services/items
- ⊙ Driveways
- ⊙ Educational Costs (typical costs)
- ⊙ Essential Oils
- ⊙ Generator (some exceptions may apply)
- ⊙ Gift cards/Cash
- ⊙ Home repairs/remodels
- ⊙ Items that seclude, restrain, inhibit - discuss proactive approaches with case manager
- ⊙ Locks on Exterior doors and gates
- ⊙ Medical co-pay
- ⊙ Medical Marijuana
- ⊙ Personal Care Supports (e.g. toothpaste, lotion, soap, etc)
- ⊙ Seatbelt Restraints
- ⊙ Services to adults/children in foster care, corporate homes + exception if relative children (PPOM up to 25 hrs)
- ⊙ Socialization
- ⊙ Staffing outside country
- ⊙ Warranties
- ⊙ Window Replacement
- ⊙ Utilities
- ⊙ Vendor travel time