

22 – Home and Community benefits for the Physically Disabled Adults

Definition —This section provides medically necessary home and community benefits to MaineCare members who are physically disabled and age eighteen (18) and over.

Eligibility

- The person is age eighteen (18) or older.
- The individual must have the cognitive capacity, as assessed on the MED form to be able to “self direct” their attendant(s).
- Meets both general Maine Care medical and financial eligibility requirements.
- Individual has a disability with functional impairments, which interfere with his/her own capacity to provide self-care and daily living skills without assistance.

Covered Services Could Include:

- o Covered services must be required in order to maintain the member’s current health status, or prevent or delay deterioration of a member’s health and/or avoid long-term institutional care;
- o Skills Training.
- o Supports Brokerage.
- o Financial Management Services.
- o Personal Care Attendant Services (PCA);
- o Assistance with ADL tasks and also may include IADLs and/or health maintenance activities;
- o Personal Emergency Response System.

Limitations

- Must not be residing in a hospital, nursing facility, private non-medical institution, or Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) as an inpatient.
- MaineCare will reimburse for no more than eighty-six and one-quarter (86.25) hours of personal attendant services per week under this Section.
- Skills training should not exceed fourteen and one quarter (14.25) hours annually, including the two (2) hours required for initial instruction.
- Supports Brokerage shall not exceed eighteen (18) hours annually.

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