

CHORE SERVICES (CH1) Service Description

General Description:

Chore Services (CH1) is a one-on-one hourly service that helps maintain a clean, sanitary, and safe living environment for persons with disabilities who are unable to complete chore activities on their own. CH1 includes heavy household chores such as washing floors, windows, and walls; snow removal, lawn care, tacking down loose rugs and tiles; and moving heavy items of furniture in order to provide safe access and egress. CH1 is not a skills training service.

CH1 may be provided under Self-Administered Service method, only.

Limitations: CH1 may be provided only in the case where no other relative, caregiver, landlord, community/volunteer agency, or third-party payer is capable of or responsible for this provision. In the case of rental property, the responsibility of the landlord, pursuant to the lease agreement, will be examined prior to any authorization. Chore services billed under the CH1 code may not be provided to persons simultaneously receiving services billed under the ELS, PPS, HHS, RHS, RHI, SL1, SLH or SLN service codes.

Population Served:

The Employee will serve people currently receiving services from DHS/DSPD with intellectual disabilities and related conditions, and acquired brain injury, as defined in Utah Administrative Rule R539-1.

Employer's Qualifications:

Employees must be certified by DHS/DSPD as an authorized provider of services to persons with disabilities in accordance with Utah Code Section 62A-5-103.

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE62A/62A05.htm>

Employers shall be enrolled as an approved Medicaid Provider with the Department of Health and agree to allow DHS/DSPD to bill Medicaid on its behalf for covered Medicaid services included in the rate paid by DHS/DSPD to the Employee. Employees must also agree to participate in any DHS/DSPD provided Medicaid training.

Employee shall demonstrate knowledge of emergency evacuation procedures for fire and other disasters as well as knowledge of proper nutrition and meal planning.

Employee Qualifications:

All employees must demonstrate competency (in the services covered by the contract), as determined by the Employer, in addition all applicable education, and training must be completed before the delivery of any supports to persons and performing any work for persons without supervision.

The Employer must ensure that CH1 employees are trained in the Staff Training Requirements as outlined in applicable Home and Community Based Waiver, rule, statute, and contract.

Employees must pass a BCI background check through the Department of Human Services, Office of Licensing and have a record of the BCI results in the staff record.

<http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r501/r501-14.htm>

All employees providing this service must be at least 16 years of age.

Service-specific Training Requirements:

The Employee:

1. Must be capable of physically completing all required tasks; and must

2. Maintain a clean, sanitary and safe living environment in the person's home.

Staff Support:

Actual type, frequency and duration of support will be defined in the client's ISP/AP based on the client's assessed needs.

Rate:

CHI is an hourly, one-on-one service.