

IN-HOME CARE SERVICES

The South Central Council of Governments Care Services Programs are designed to assist the client in a home setting with various types of services. These services are designed to allow the client to remain independent in the home with the assistance of personal care providers and/or homemakers. These services cannot be skilled personal care, require the supervision of a nurse to complete, or require physician's orders. Various program options are available to clients and families offering peace of mind to families needing in-home services for loved ones.

PRIVATE PAY PROGRAM

The South Central Council of Governments Care Services Programs include a private pay program that allows clients that are over resource for Medicaid funded programs to still have the opportunity for assistance at a very reasonable rate. Flexible care plans allow the case managers to adapt services to meet each of the client's specific needs, assuring that health and safety concerns are met in the most pleasant and comfortable manner. Programs are designed based on a one hour unit of service, with care providers assigned a daily shift, one to seven days per week.

SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MEDICAID HCBS PROGRAM

The Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly, Blind and Disabled (HCBS-EBD) are services provided in a home and community setting to individuals who are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for long term care needs. These individuals would otherwise require nursing facility care without the provision of HCBS-EBD services, with the cost for care no more than the cost of nursing facility care.

Eligibility of HCBS services is determined by the local Department of Human Services in either Las Animas or Huerfano County. Once an individual is deemed eligible, the referral will be made to our appropriate office for staffing.

Clients can be authorized by the Department of Human Services for either relative or non-relative care assistance. Authorization is given for a specific length of time and then reauthorized as needed by the Department of Human Services. Authorization is for any of the following described services.



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Home and Community Based Services
(HCBS) Medicaid Program



Personal Care Services

Personal care services are those services which are furnish to an eligible client in the client's home that meet the client's physical needs. Staff can assist clients with activities of daily living (ADLs) including the following: bathing needs, hygiene issues, dressing, assistance with ambulation, assisting with transfers, bladder and/or bowel care, medication reminding, and meal preparation.

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HOMEMAKER SERVICES

General household activities provided in the home of an eligible client include dusting, mopping, sweeping, vacuuming, bathroom and kitchen cleaning, trash removal, dish washing, laundry, bed making, linen changes, shopping and errands. These services apply when the individual ordinarily responsible for these tasks is temporarily absent or when client is unable to manage the household activities.



RESPITE

Respite care is available in either a nursing facility or in the client's home if client is determined eligible for respite through the Department of Human Services. These services are provided on a short term basis because of absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care to the client.

To find out if you or someone you know is eligible for Medicaid HCBS-EBD, please contact the local Department of Human Services
Las Animas County
719-846-2276
Huerfano County
719-738-2810



NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Non-medical transportation which enables the eligible client to gain personal physical access to non-medical community services and resources can be authorized.

HOME MODIFICATION

Specific adaptation or installations in an eligible client's home setting are allowed through the Medicaid HCBS-EBD benefit. These adaptations or installations must be necessary to ensure health, welfare and safety of the individual. This primarily includes wheelchair ramps and bathroom modifications.