

Community Transition: H0043

Community Transition is one-time, set-up expenses for adults to facilitate their transition from a Developmental Center (institution), community ICF-MR Group Home, nursing facility or another licensed living arrangement (group home, foster home, or alternative family living arrangement) to a non-provider owned, private living arrangement where the individual is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses. This service may be provided only in a private home or apartment with a lease in the individual's/legal guardian's/representative's name or a home owned by the individual.

Covered transition services are:

- (1) Security deposits that are required to obtain a lease on an apartment or home;
- (2) Essential furnishings, including furniture, window coverings, food preparation items, bed/bath linens;
- (3) Moving expenses required to occupy and use a community domicile;
- (4) Set-up fees or deposits for utility or service access, including telephone, electricity, heating and water; and/or
- (5) Service necessary for the individual's health and safety such as pest eradication and one-time cleaning prior to occupancy.

Community Transition expenses are furnished only to the extent that the individual is unable to meet such expense or when the support cannot be obtained from other sources. These supports may be provided only once to an individual. These services are available only during the three-month period that commences one month in advance of the individual's move to an integrated living arrangement.

The Community Transition Checklist is completed to document the items requested under this definition. The Checklist is submitted to the Clinical Operations Department by the agency that is providing the services.

Exclusions	Community Transition does not include monthly rental or mortgage expense; regular utility charges; and/or household appliances or diversional/recreational items such as televisions, VCR players and components and DVD players and components. Service and maintenance contracts and extended warranties are not covered. Community Transition services can be accessed only one time from either the 1915 (b) or 1915 (c) waiver.			
Limits on amount, frequency, or duration	The cost of Community Transition has a life time limit of \$5000.00 per individual.			
Service Delivery Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider Directed <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family Directed			
Provider Type	License	Certification	Other Standard	

Specialized Vendor Suppliers			Meets applicable state and local regulations for type of service that the provider/supplier is providing as approved by PBH
Agencies that provide Community Guide Services			NC G.S. 122C, as applicable Credentialed as a provider in the PBH provider network Meets applicable regulations for type of service that the provider/supplier is providing as approved by PBH
Commercial/Retail Businesses	Applicable state/local business license		Meets applicable regulations for type of service that the provider/supplier is providing as approved by PBH