

Contract Code: 1798XS-12 Specialized Goods and Services

Stipulation of Services.

The Contractor shall provide Specialized Services which are:

- a. Authorized in a Client's Service Plan;
- b. Of direct medical or remedial benefit to the Client;
- c. Compliant with applicable standards of manufacture, design and installation; and
- d. Are not covered under other insurance, Medicare, or the Medicaid State Plan.

(1) Services may be authorized as a waiver service only after Medicaid, EPSDT, and any other private health insurance plan benefits have been exhausted.

(2) The department will require evidence that participants have accessed the full benefits of Medicaid, EPSDT, and private insurance before authorizing this waiver service.

- e. The department does not pay for technology determined by DSHS to be experimental.
- f. The department and the treating professional determine the need for the technology.
- g. The department reserves the right to require a second opinion from a department-selected provider.

Statement of Work.

The services listed below are covered under this Contract as authorized for DSHS DDD Clients:

a. Vehicle Modifications

(1) Include adjustments or alterations to a vehicle required in order to accommodate the unique needs of the individual, enable full integration into the community, and ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the client and caregivers.

(2) All modification bids must be submitted to the DDA case manager and be approved prior to start of work. The most cost effective modification will be determined by DDA and based on comparison bids.

(3) The quality of the materials used and employed workmanship meets general industry standards for the specific project type.

(4) The following are specifically excluded:

- (a) Purchase or lease of a vehicle
- (b) Regularly scheduled upkeep and maintenance of the vehicle except upkeep and maintenance of the modifications.
- (c) Modifications of general utility without direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual.

b. Therapeutic Equipment and Supplies

- (1) Therapeutic Equipment and Supplies must be recommended by an appropriate professional, such as an occupational therapist, physical therapist or behavior therapist and included in a therapeutic plan.
- (2) The quality of the materials used and employed workmanship meets general industry standards for the specific project type.
- (3) Implement a behavioral support plan or other therapeutic plan, designed by an appropriate professional, such as a sensory integration or communication therapy plan, and necessary in order to fully implement the therapy or intervention.

c. Specialized Nutrition

The contractor shall ensure the following:

- ~~(1) Special diets are evidence-based, ordered by a physician licensed to practice in the state of Washington, and periodically monitored by a certified dietitian.~~
- ~~(2) Special diets shall not constitute a full nutritional regime unless an enteral diet is the primary source of nutrition. DSHS reimbursement is limited to costs beyond inherent family food costs.~~
- ~~(3) The quality of the product and handling meets general industry standards for the specific product type.~~
- ~~(4) Services shall include a written assessment, intervention plan, and monitoring services from a certified dietitian. Monitoring of special diets must be documented and submitted to the DDA case manager on a periodic basis as specified in the client's service plan or upon case manager request.~~

d. Specialized Clothing

- (1) Recommended by an appropriate health professional such as an occupational therapist, behavior therapist, or podiatrist.
- (2) The quality of the materials used and the employed workmanship meet the general industry standards for the specific project type.

e. Assistive Technology services which include:

- (1) The evaluation of the needs of a child with a disability, including a functional evaluation of the impact of the provision of appropriate assistive technology and appropriate services to the child in the child's customary environment;
- (2) Purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of assistive technology devices by children with disabilities;
- (3) Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, retaining, repairing, or replacing of assistive technology devices;
- (4) Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, such as those associated with existing education and rehabilitation plans and programs;

(5) Training or technical assistance for a child with a disability or if appropriate, the child's family; and

(6) Training or technical assistance for professionals, including individuals providing education and rehabilitation services, employers, or other individuals who provide services to, employ, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of children with disabilities.

(7) The Contractor shall ensure that the quality of the materials used and the employed workmanship meet the general industry standards for the specific project type.