

# Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Transportation Overview

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### Three Types of Transportation

- Non-Medical Transportation
- Transportation
- Self-Directed Transportation\*\* Proposed Still in development process
- Waiver services are incorporated into each person's service plan based on the needs identified in their assessment.



### Non-Medical Transportation

- Non-Medical Transportation includes transportation to get to, from, between, or among:
  - A place of employment
  - A location where adult day support, career planning, group employment support, individual employment support, or vocational habilitation is provided to the individual
  - A volunteer activity
  - A post-secondary educational program
  - An internship or practicum
  - A drop-off or transfer location from which the individual is then transported to or from one of above listed places



### Non-Medical Transportation

- Agency and independent providers that have a Medicaid provider agreement and are DODDcertified can provide this service.
- Non-Medical Transportation can be provided as one-on-one or as a group service.
- There are three modes of Non-Medical Transportation.
  - Per trip
  - Per mile
  - Commercial vehicles at the usual and customary fare
- Learn more about <u>Non-Medical Transportation</u>.

#### Transportation

- Transportation offers people with disabilities a way to access their waiver services, community activities, and resources when other people or agencies cannot provide transportation free of charge.
- Agency and independent providers that have a Medicaid provider agreement and are DODD-certified can provide this service.
- Transportation can be provided one-on-one or as a group service.
- A person having six or more points on his or her driving record is prohibited from providing Transportation.
- The provider may extend services to when the person is not physically present by providing Transportation on their behalf, such as buying groceries, picking up prescriptions, or paying billings for the person.
- Learn more about <u>Transportation</u>.

## Self-Directed Transportation\*\*

- This is a new service that is not finalized yet. It is being discussed with our stakeholder associations and is proposed to go into effect on July 1, 2022.
- Self-directed transportation means a service that enables an individual to access activities and opportunities available in the broader community such as competitive integrated workplaces, integrated community participation and contribution, community resources, and businesses consistent with the individual service plan. Self-directed transportation enhances independence as it is available around the clock, including on weekends and holidays, to accommodate an individual's scheduled and spontaneous transportation needs.
- Self-directed transportation includes:
  - (i) Purchase of prepaid vouchers, cards, passes, or tokens to access modes of ground transportation available to the general public
  - (ii) Per mile or per trip reimbursement made to a person who meets the provider qualifications



Questions

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