

# DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions

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## 1. Adult Companion Services

Non-medical care, supervision and socialization, provided to a functionally impaired adult. Companions may assist or supervise the individual with such tasks as meal preparation, laundry and shopping, but do not perform these activities as discrete services. The provision of companion services does not entail hands-on nursing care. Providers may also perform light housekeeping tasks which are incidental to the care and supervision of the individual. This service is provided in accordance with a therapeutic goal in the plan of care, and is not purely diversional in nature.

Companion services are not available to persons receiving 24/7 DDP waiver funded supports and supervision (e.g., persons residing in a DD group home or in assisted living).

### **Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

This service will not duplicate Personal Care or Homemaker Services through the waiver, State Plan or any other programs. In addition, persons receiving adult companion may not also receive personal supports as a discrete waiver service.

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.