



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER
Policy Manual**

Section: SERVICES

Subject: Community Supports

References: ARM: 37.40.1436

DEFINITION

Community Supports is an all-inclusive service available for members in the participant directed Bonanza option.

COVERED SERVICES

Services include assisting the member with:

1. Basic Living skills such as eating, drinking, toileting, personal hygiene, dressing, transferring and other activities of daily living;
2. Improving and maintaining mobility and physical functioning;
3. Completing household chores and preparation with meals and snacks;
4. Accessing and using transportation (with providers possessing a valid Montana driver's license);
5. Participating in community experiences and activities;
6. Relieving unpaid caregivers at those times when such relief is in the best interest of the member or caregiver; and
7. Receiving day care for medically fragile children who, because of their disability, cannot be served in traditional child care settings.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Workers providing this service will be selected, hired and managed by the member. This service is offered in lieu of State Plan personal assistance which does not allow for participant direction. For enrollment information on the Bonanza option, contact your Regional Program Officer.

LIMITATIONS

This service is only available to members participating in the BSB option. This service may be used for child care only when it is above and beyond routine child care for which the primary caregiver is responsible.

Individuals receiving this service may not simultaneously receive non-medical transportation, respite, personal assistance (state plan or waiver), specialized child care, residential habilitation or respite.

**PAYMENT TO
LEGALLY
RESPONSIBLE
INDIVIDUALS**

Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met. Refer to HCBS 604-1.