



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

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER
Policy Manual**

Section: SERVICES

**Subject: Specialized Child Care for
Medically Fragile Children**

References: ARM: 37.40.1452

DEFINITION

This service provides day care for medically fragile children who, because of their disability, cannot be served in traditional child care settings.

**SERVICE
REQUIREMENTS**

This service must be verified in writing by the child’s health care professional and the case management team (CMT) must maintain a copy of the verification in the child’s chart. A provider of this service must be physically and mentally able to perform the duties required, and must be literate and able to follow written orders.

SERVICE LIMITS

This service is limited to medically fragile children and may not be used to provide services that are the responsibility of the parent.

**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.