



Environmental and Vehicle Modifications

Service Options Waiver Training

Applicable to:

- **Developmental Disability Waiver**
- **Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver**
- **In Home Supports Waiver**

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Waiver Definition



Modifications or adaptations and maintenance to the individual's home environment or vehicle including:

- Installation of ramps.
- Installation of grab-bars.
- Widening of doorways to accommodate the individual's wheelchair or other mobility access equipment.
- Supports that enable them to travel in greater safety, access the community, carry out activities of daily living.

How Does This Help Me Achieve My Goals?



Environmental and vehicle modifications are changes made to a person's home or car to help them live more comfortably and safely.

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Environment and Vehicle Modifications Scenario



Background

Paul is a 35-year-old man with cerebral palsy. He lives in a single-story home with his wife and two children. While Paul navigates through life independently, he faces several challenges in his daily routine, such as navigating through narrow doorways, accessing different parts of his home, and safely traveling in his vehicle.



Accessing and Using the Service

Paul wanted assistance from a service provider specializing in accessibility technology to improve his quality of life through home and vehicle modifications. After an assessment of Paul's needs and living environment, the organization recommended installing ramps at the front and back entrances for easy wheelchair access, grab-bars in the bathroom and near the bed for additional support and safety, widening doorways throughout the house to accommodate his wheelchair, and equipping his vehicle with a wheelchair lift and hand controls to enable independent driving and safe travel.



Outcome of the Service

The home and vehicle modifications have improved Paul's mobility, safety, and independence, allowing him to move freely at home, perform daily activities with reduced risk of falls, and drive himself to work and community events, thereby enhancing his overall quality of life and providing peace of mind for his family.

*All examples are illustrative and not based on individuals supported.

Service Limits and ISA Requirements

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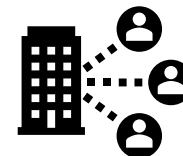
Service Limit

\$2,500 for Outdoor Fencing
IHS specific – If the modification will cause the individual to exceed the overall IHS cap, this request must be approved by BDS and not exceed an additional \$15,000 over a five year period

- **Available Remotely** – No
- **Acute Care** - Yes

ISA Requirement(s)

Individual's service plan should describe how the EMOD is necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the individual, or how it will enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home and community, and without which, the individual would require institutionalization.



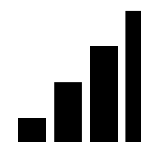
Remote Services

When a service can be offered **remotely**, it means you don't have to be **physically present** at a specific location to use it.



Acute Care

When services can be accessed in **acute care**, it means that individuals who are in a **hospital** or **another urgent care facility** can still **receive** these important services.



Service Limits

When waived services have limits, it means there are **specific restrictions or caps** on the types, amounts, or costs of services that can be provided under a waiver program.