

## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

**SERVICE:**    **Community Access Services**

<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:</b>	X	<b>SERVICE DESCRIPTION:</b> These services support people in being involved in their community. Services can be provided individually or in a group setting. It can take place during the day, the evening, or the week end in either the community or in a facility setting.  Services are based on what the individual needs, wants and prefers. The goal of services is to help the person learn or improve their skills in personal care, being independent, socializing with others, adjusting to community life, using resources in their community, and becoming independent outside his/her home or family home. The purpose of these services is to increase the individual's skills and contacts in community living.
<b>NOW</b>	X	
<b>COMP</b>	X	
<b>Self Direct</b>	X	

### SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. Individuals who receive services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are not eligible for Community Access Services.
- B. Approval of services is based on need, and there must be a goal established for the individual related to the service in the Individual Service Plan that is approved by the Regional Office.

### ITEMS COVERED:

- 1. Examples of areas that individuals can receive training include: daily living skills leisure/recreation skills, communication, mobility, money management, volunteering, and becoming part of community civic groups
- 2. Transportation to different places in the community is included in the service.

### ITEMS NOT COVERED:

- 1. Members of the individual's immediate family cannot provide services without prior approval.
- 2. Services cannot be provided in the family home or any other residential setting.
- 3. Educational services received under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), including private school tuition, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in schools, school supplies, and tutors are not covered.
- 4. Other items not covered include: any medically related services that are not allowable by State law, rules, and regulations,
- 5. Admission or registration fees, Memberships, Subscriptions, Donations
- 6. Community Access services must not duplicate or be provided at the same time of the same day as Community Living Support, Supported Employment, Prevocational Services or Transportation Services.
- 7. Out of state camps