

## **PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED WAIVER SERVICES**

### **1. Adult Occupational Therapy Services**

Adult Occupational Therapy Services address the occupational therapy needs of the adult participant that result from his or her developmental disabilities.

### **2. Adult Physical Therapy Services**

Adult Physical Therapy Services address the physical therapy needs of the adult participant that result from his or her developmental disabilities.

### **3. Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services**

Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services address the speech and language therapy needs of the adult participant that result from his or her developmental disabilities.

### **4. Behavioral Supports Consultation Services**

Behavioral Supports Consultation Services are the professional level services that assist the participant with significant, intensive challenging behaviors that interfere with activities of daily living, social interaction, work or similar situations

### **5. Community Access Services**

Community Access Services are designed to assist the participant in acquiring, retaining, or improving self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills required for active participation and independent functioning outside the participant's home or family home.

***Note:** With the exception of Co-Employer Services, participant-directed Community Access Group Service provided by an individual employee for one or more participants cannot exceed a ratio of one (1) employee to three (3) participants.*

### **6. Community Guide Services**

Community Guide Services are only for participants who opt for Participant-Direction and assist these participants with defining and directing their own services and supports and meeting the responsibilities of Participant-Direction.

### **7. Community Living Support Services**

Community Living Support Services are individually tailored supports that assist with the acquisition, retention, or improvement in skills related to a participant's continued residence in his or her family home.

## **8. Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services**

Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services consist of physical adaptations to the participant's or family's home which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the individual, or which enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home.

## **9. Individual Directed Goods and Services**

Individual Directed Goods and Services are not otherwise provided through the COMP, NOW or Medicaid State Plan but are services, equipment or supplies identified by the participant who chooses Participant-Direction and his or her Support Coordinator or interdisciplinary team.

## **10. Natural Support Training Services**

Natural Support Training Services provide training and education to individuals who provide unpaid support, training, companionship or supervision to participant.

## **11. Respite Services**

Respite Services provide brief periods of support or relief for caregivers or individuals with disabilities and include maintenance respite for planned or scheduled relief or emergency respite for a participant requiring a short period of structured support (typically due to behavioral support needs) or due to a family emergency.

## **12. Specialized Medical Equipment**

Specialized Medical Equipment consists of devices, controls or appliances specified in the Individual Service plan, which enable participants to increase their abilities to perform activities of daily living and to interact more independently with their environment.

## **13. Specialized Medical Supplies**

Specialized Medical Supplies consist of food supplements, special clothing, diapers, bed wetting protective chunks, and other authorized supplies that are specified in the Individual Service Plan.

## **14. Supported Employment Services**

Supported Employment Services are only supports that enable participants, for who competitive employment at or above the minimum wage, is unlikely absent the provision of supports, and who, because of their disabilities, need supports to work in a regular work setting.

## **15. Transportation Services**

Transportation Services enable participants to gain access to waiver and other community services, activities, resources, and organizations typically utilized by the general population but do not include transportation available through Medicaid non-emergency transportation or as an element of another waiver service.

***Note:** Participant Directed Transportation Services are billed as employee and vendor payments as follows: (1) Commercial Carrier Transportation Services are billed as vendor payments; (2) regularly scheduled One Way and Round Trip Transportation Services provided by individual Georgia licensed drivers are billed as employee payments; and (3) one time and short-term, intermittent One Way and Round Trip Transportation Services are billed as vendor payments.*

## **16. Vehicle Adaptation Services**

Vehicle Adaptation Services include adaptations to the participant's or family's vehicle approved in the Individual Service Plan, such as a hydraulic lift, ramps, special seats and other modifications to allow for access into and out of the vehicle as well as safety while moving.