

# **Waiver Day Habilitation Services Provider Qualifications**

## **Service Description (scope):**

Day Habilitation Services are directed to individuals who are part of the DDDS HCBS 1915c Waiver. They are provided in a physical setting designed to meet the needs of the individuals served.

## **Provider Agency managed:**

Day Habilitation: Day Habilitation includes assistance with acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills which takes place in a non-residential setting, separate from the home or facility in which the individual resides. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, appropriate behavior, greater independence, and personal choice. Services are furnished 4 or more hours per day on a regularly scheduled basis for 1 or more days per week or as specified in the participant's service plan. Meals provided as part of these services shall not constitute a "full nutritional regimen" (3 meals per day).

Day habilitation services focus on enabling the participant to attain or maintain his or her maximum functional in completing activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living and shall be coordinated with any physical, occupational, or speech therapies in the service plan. In addition, day habilitation services may serve to reinforce skills or lessons taught in other settings. Day habilitation may not be provided to a participant during the same hours that Supported Employment, Work Services or Community Inclusion is provided.

Transportation to and from the day activity may be provided or arranged by the licensed provider. The licensee shall use the mode of transportation which achieves the least costly, and most appropriate, means of transportation for the individual with priority given to the use of public transportation when applicable and/or appropriate. Transportation expenses are included in the day habilitation rate during the initial process of determining an individual rate. Transportation for day habilitation services are not a component part of the separate service titled Transportation-Residential Services. Transportation expenses are included in the Prevocational services rate during the initial process of determining an individual rate. Transportation for Prevocational services are not a component part of the separate service titled Transportation-Residential Service.

## **Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)**

- Provider Agency managed

**Provider Qualifications (agency):**

- Must be a Division of Developmental Disabilities Authorized Provider
- Must adhere to all standards, policies, and guidelines in the State of Delaware Residential Contract.

**Verification of Provider Qualifications:**

For Delaware Regulations

Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

**Frequency of Verification:**

Upon initiation of contract and annually during contract renewals