

173-39-02.17**Community transition services.**

- (A) Community transition services are non-recurring set-up expenses for individuals leaving a nursing facility to receive assisted living services in a residential care facility licensed by the Ohio department of health. Services are limited to those that cannot be accomplished through existing informal or formal systems, and those that are not the legal or contractual responsibility of an individual other than the consumer. The service must be delivered within sixty calendar days from the date of admission to the residential care facility.
- (B) One unit of community transition services is equal to an item purchased or deposit made.
- (C) Community transition services include the purchase of furnishings, household supplies and incidentals that are not provided by the consumer's residential care facility, but are essential to the health and welfare of the consumer and ordered in the assisted living care plan.
- (D) An eligible provider of community transition services is an assisted living provider certified to provide assisted living services in accordance with rule 173-39-02.16 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) Community transition services must be approved and authorized by the case manager and items to be purchased must be described in the consumer's assisted living service plan.
- (F) A provider must demonstrate consumer involvement in the selection and purchase of items on the consumer's behalf.
- (G) A provider must purchase and deliver, within sixty calendar days of the date the consumer is admitted to the residential care facility, all items ordered on the consumer's assisted living service plan.
- (H) The provider must document and maintain a record of each purchase made on behalf of a consumer. The documentation must include the date of each purchase made on behalf of the consumer, the name of the vendor from which the item was purchased, an accurate description of the item purchased, and the signature or initials of the consumer, or the consumer's authorized representative, indicating receipt of the item purchased and the date of delivery.

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