

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

(A) Community transition services are designed to assist eligible consumers with the costs associated with leaving a nursing facility to establish a residence in an assisted living facility licensed by the Ohio department of health as a residential care facility.

(B) One unit of community transition services is equal to one move.

(C) Community transition services include:

(1) The purchase of essential furnishings not provided by the consumer's assisted living facility;

(2) The purchase of essential household supplies and incidentals not provided by the consumer's assisted living facility; and,

(3) The payment of any set-up fees and/or deposits required for telephone services.

(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) Prior to service delivery, a provider must obtain documentation from a consumer's case manager authorizing the provider's purchase of specific items on behalf of the consumer.

(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 days of the date the consumer is admitted to an assisted living facility, all items purchased on the consumer's behalf.

(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 any purchase made, 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 indicating receipt of the item purchased and the date of delivery.

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