

173-39-02.18

Non-medical transportation.

(A) "Non-medical transportation" (transportation) means using a provider's vehicle and driver to transport individuals from one place to another for a non-medical purpose. Beginning on the effective date of this rule, or the date ODA receives CMS approval, whichever occurs later, "non-medical transportation" includes providing an errand outside of the presence of the individual that is needed by the individual to maintain the individual's health and safety (e.g., picking up a prescription or groceries for the individual). "Non-medical transportation" does not include the following:

- (1) Transportation otherwise available, or funded by, Ohio's medicaid program or another source.
- (2) Transportation for a non-emergency medical purpose. (See rule 173-39-02.13 of the Administrative Code.)
- (3) Transportation being provided through a similar service in this chapter.
- (4) Transportation the individual's family, neighbors, friends, or community agencies are willing to, or required to provide to the individual free of charge.
- (5) Escort or transportation by a participant-directed provider. (See rule 173-39-02.4 of the Administrative Code.)

(B) Requirements for ODA-certified providers of non-medical transportation:

- (1) The provider shall comply with the requirements for every ODA-certified provider in rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (2) The provider shall comply with all requirements for ODA-certified providers of non-emergency medical transportation under paragraph (B) of rule 173-39-02.13 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Jobs and rates for non-medical transportation follow the same standards as for non-emergency medical transportation under paragraph (C) of rule 173-39-02.13 of the Administrative Code.

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