

17.5 Community Based Supports

Procedure Codes	Rates	Units	Additional Descriptor	Budget Component
H2021HI	\$7.21	15 minutes	Base	Either (DSP Service applies)
H2021HI22	\$12.23	15 minutes	Acuity	Either (DSP Service applies)
H2021HI52	Reasonable & Customary	15 minutes	Self-Directed Employee	Either (DSP Service applies)

17.5.1 Description

Services that provide direct support and assistance for participants, with or without the caregiver present, in or out of the participant's residence, to achieve and/or maintain the outcomes of increased independence, productivity, enhanced family functioning, and inclusion in the community, as outlined in his/her Service Plan. Community-Based Supports are delivered one-on-one with a participant and may include but are not limited to: assistance with community-based activities and assistance to, as well as training and supervision of, individuals as they learn and perform the various tasks that are included in basic self-care, social skills, and activities of daily living.

17.5.2 Service Limits

Providers of Community Based Support Services may be members of the demonstration participant's family except for spouse, parent, or guardian, provided that the family member has met the same standards as providers who are unrelated to the individual.

17.5.3 Provider Qualifications

All providers of Community Based Supports must comply with the standards set forth in this manual. In addition, Community Based Supports providers shall complete State/Federal Criminal Background checks and Central Registry checks for all staff, drug tests as applicable under Stephen Komminos' Law, and ensure that all staff successfully completes the Division mandated training, are a minimum of 18 years of age, and possess a valid driver's license and abstract (not to exceed 5 points) if driving is required. Self-Directed Employees cannot be the individual's spouse, parent, or guardian.

If the Community Based Supports provider is a Home Health Agency or Health Care Service Firm, they must meet the following additional license or accreditation requirements:

- Licensed per N.J.A.C. 8:42 and Certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services -OR-
- Accredited by one of the following:
 - New Jersey Commission on Accreditation for Home Care Inc. (CAHC)
 - Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP)
 - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
 - National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC)
 - National Institute for Home Care Accreditation (NIHCA)

17.5.4 Examples of Community Based Supports Activities

*Please note that examples are not all inclusive of everything that can be funded through this service

- Support from staff to enable an individual to attend an event, take a class, etc.
- Support from staff to assist an individual participating in activities such as: assistance in completing activities of daily living, ordering off a menu, purchasing items, learning basic cooking, laundry skills, etiquette, travel training, accessing activities in the community, etc.
- One-on-one tutoring
- Support on a job site to assist in basic self-care, social skills, and activities of daily living.