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Homemaker Services

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Agenda

1. What are Homemaker Services?
2. Community Based Care (CBC)
3. Adult Protective Services (APS)

What are Homemaker Services?

- Homemaker Coverage and Limitations includes assistance with a clients Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) including:
 - Housekeeping –
 - general cleaning, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, dishes, trash, making the bed, shower/tub and toilet, etc.
 - Laundry
 - Washing, drying, folding and putting away personal laundry
 - Personal machines in home or laundromat included
 - Client pays for all laundromat fees
 - Shopping
 - Food, essential items, and prescriptions/medical supplies
 - Meal Preparation
 - Cut up and set up of food, menu planning, storing, preparing, cooking and plating food.
 - Does not include any fork to mouth actions such as feeding





CBC - HCBS Waivers

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE)
 - Must be over the age of 65
- HCBS Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD)
 - Must have a primary diagnosis of a physical disability
- Both HCBS FE and PD Waiver Eligibility
 - The income threshold is higher than traditional Medicaid – 300% Social Security Income (SSI);
 - \$2,349.00
 - Applicants must meet a Nursing Facility Level of Care (LOC);
 - Applicants must require at least one monthly HCBS Waiver service; and
 - Applicant must be at imminent risk of Nursing Facility placement if not for the HCBS Waiver.





CBC - Homemaker

- Homemaker
 - Eligibility
 - The income threshold is lower than the HCBS FE Waiver and the HCBS PD Waiver set at 110% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL)
 - \$1,170.00
 - Must be deemed an adult disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or be over the age of 60; and
 - Have at least one of the following deficits:
 - Mobility impairments of an extensive nature requiring the use of an assistive device;
 - Cognitive deficits that directly impact the ability to safely perform household tasks;
 - Endurance deficits that directly impact the ability to complete a task without experiencing physical stressors; or
 - Sensory deficits that directly impact the ability to safely perform household tasks or meal preparation independently.





CBC - COPE

- Community Service Options Program for the Elderly (COPE)
 - Eligibility
 - Income is set at 300% of the SSI standard +\$900 + the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)
 - \$3,249
 - Must be age 65 or older;
 - Must meet and maintain a Nursing Facility LOC;
 - Demonstrate a continued need for one or more COPE services each month; and
 - Be at imminent risk of Nursing Facility placement if not for the COPE program.





APS - Homemaker

- To be eligible for APS Homemaker Services the client must qualify under each of the following areas:
 - Active in the ADSD APS Program;
 - At risk of being abandoned, abused, exploited, neglected or isolated;
 - Provision of APS Homemaker Services will alleviate or reduce the abusive situation that brought the client to the attention of APS;
 - Resides in a private residence; and
 - Lacks a support system to assist with essential IADL's.

*Please note, APS homemaker is limited to a maximum of six months and services shall not exceed 5 hours and 15 minutes per week.



ADSD – Grants Awarded to Nevada Counties for Homemaker

- Counties with current Homemaker grants:
 - Churchill
 - Coalition for Senior Services
 - Douglas
 - Washoe
 - Lyon
- Counties with Homemaker grants effective July 1, 2020:
 - Storey
 - Douglas
 - Lyon
 - Washoe
 - Lincoln

- Service Details:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnvgov/content/Programs/Grant/ServSpecs/Homemaker.pdf>



ADSD – Grants awarded to provide Homemaker Services

- Jewish Family Services Agency (current and effective July 1, 2020)
 - Clark County
- Mt. Grant General Hospital
 - Mineral County
- Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)
 - Carson, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Nye, Mineral, Storey, White Pine Counties
- Friends in Service Helping
 - Elko, Lander Counties
- Coalition for Senior Citizens
 - Churchill, Pershing Counties
- Lend a Hand of Boulder City
 - Clark County

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Additional Resources to access Homemaker and other services

- Nevada 211 and Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers aid those seeking Homemaker type services.
 - <https://www.nevada211.org/>
 - Nevada 211 may include referrals to the CBC Programs mentioned prior, as well as programs offered in the applicants respective County.
- Nevada-CAN (Nevada Covid-19 Aging Network rapid response) connects homebound elders with services in their area which include assistance with IADL's, Activities of Daily Living, Food and Medication, Social Supports, Telemedicine, and much more. This is accessed through Nevada 211 as well.
 - <https://www.nevada211.org/>





Questions?





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Acronyms

- Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)
- Community Based Care (CBC)
- Community service Options Program for the Elderly (COPE)
- Frail Elderly (FE)
- Federal Poverty Limit (FPL)
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
- Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)
- Personal Care Services (PCS)
- Physically Disabled (PD)