



APPENDIX F-1: SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vehicle Modifications

Service Definition
Vehicle Modifications are physical adaptations to the vehicle that is the member's primary means of transportation. Vehicle modifications accommodate the specialized needs of the member and enable the member to function with greater independence in the community. This service category also includes the cost of materials, services, inspections, and maintenance necessary for a vehicle modification. - Vehicle modifications and services may include: - Customized devices necessary for the member to be transported safely in the community, including tie-downs and wheelchair docking systems; - Driver control devices, including hand controls and pedal adjusters; - Inspections required for a modification; - Interior alterations to seats, head and leg rests, and belts; - Modifications needed to accommodate a member's sensitivity to sound, light, or other environmental conditions; - Portable ramps when the sole purpose of the ramp is for the member to access the vehicle; - Raising the roof or lowering the floor to accommodate wheelchairs; - Vehicular lifts, platforms, carriers, and curbsiders. - This services category excludes: - Modifications to the vehicle that are of general utility, and are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual; - Modifications to vehicles that are owned or leased by residential or agency providers of waiver services; - Purchase or lease of a vehicle (however, this service category can be used to fund the portion of a new or used vehicle purchase that directly relates to the cost of accessibility adaptations); and - Regularly scheduled upkeep and maintenance of a vehicle except upkeep and maintenance of the modifications.
Provider Qualifications
- Motor vehicle modifiers must be: - registered as a "vehicle modifier" with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (49 CFR § 595.6), - meet requirements outlined in 49 CFR § 595.7, and - install equipment according to the manufacturer's requirements and instructions
Applicable Service Limitations
- This service may not duplicate any service that is provided under another waiver service category or through the Medicaid State Plan. - Vehicle modifications must meet all the applicable standards of manufacture, safety, design, and installation such as Underwriters Laboratory and Federal Communication Commission.