

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
CODES AND DEFINITIONS FOR
HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

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Individual budgets may include any of the services and supports defined in this document as authorized by DAIL and are included in an all-inclusive monthly rate that combines all applicable services and supports provided to the individual. The service codes listed are used by providers to submit encounter claims in the Medicaid Management Information System to report the delivery of each category of service. See [DDSD Encounter Data Submission Guidance](#) for specific details regarding submission of encounter claims¹.

The tables on the next three pages list the allowable services which can be included in the monthly billed rate.

¹ These DD Service Codes and Definitions will be formally documented in the DD Services Medicaid Manual. In addition, Part 1 of the Regulations Implementing the Developmental Disabilities Act of 1996 includes service category citations.

Service	Code
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Employer and Job Development	H2023
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Respite Supports, per 15 minutes	S5150
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Camp, Overnight	T2036
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Service	Code
Clinical Services	
Clinical Assessment	90791, 90792, 96130, 96131, 96136, or 96137
Individual Therapy	90832, 90834, or 90837
Family Therapy	90846, or 90847
Group Therapy	90853
Medication and Medical Support and Consultation Services	99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, or 99215
Other Clinical Services	TBD

Service	Code
Crisis Services	
Emergency/Crisis Assessment, Support and Referral	H2011
Emergency/Crisis Beds	H0046
Home Supports	
In-Home Family Support	T2017
Supervised Living	S5135
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Communication Support	T2025
Other Supportive Services	H2032

Service Coordination

Service Coordination: assistance to recipients in planning, developing, choosing, gaining access to, coordinating, and monitoring the provision of needed services and supports for a specific individual. Service Coordination responsibilities include, but are not limited to, developing, implementing, and monitoring the ISA, coordinating medical and clinical services; establishing and maintaining a case record; reviewing and signing off on critical incident reports; and providing general oversight of services and supports. The provision of Service Coordination will be consistent with the HCBS requirements for conflict-free case management.

Encounter claim code: T1016

Community Supports

Community Supports: Support provided to assist individuals to develop skills and social connections. The supports may include teaching and/or assistance in daily living, support to participate in community activities, and building and sustaining healthy personal, family and community relationships. Community Supports may involve individual supports or group supports (two or more people). Community supports includes transportation to access the community. Supports must be provided in accordance with the desires of the individual and their Individual Support Agreement and take place within settings that afford opportunities for choice and inclusion that are consistent with federal HCBS rules.

Encounter claim code: T2021

Employment Supports

Employment Supports means support provided to assist transition age youth and adults in establishing and achieving work and career goals. Employment supports include assessment, employer and job development, job training and ongoing support to maintain a job, and may include environmental modification, adaptive equipment and transportation, as necessary.

Environmental modifications and adaptive equipment are component parts of supported employment and, as applicable, are included in the hourly rate paid to providers. Transportation is a component part of Employment Supports that is separately identified, included in the total hours of Employment Supports, and is included in the hourly rate for Employment Supports.

Employment Assessment involves evaluation of the individual's work skills, identification of the individual's preferences and interests, and the development of personal work goals.

Encounter claim code: H2024

Employer and Job Development assists an individual to access employment and establish employer development and support. Activities for employer development include identification, creation or enhancement of job opportunities, education, consulting, and assisting co-workers and managers in supporting and interacting with individuals.

Encounter claim code: H2023

Job Training assists an individual to begin work, learn the job, and gain social inclusion at work.

Encounter claim code: T2019

Ongoing Support to Maintain Employment involves activities needed to sustain paid work by the individual. These supports and services may be given both on and off the job site, and may involve long-term and/or intermittent follow-up.

Encounter claim code: H2025

Employment Supports do not include incentive payments, subsidies, or unrelated vocational training expenses such as the following:

1. Incentive payments made to an employer to encourage or subsidize the employer's participation in a supported employment program;
2. Payments that are passed through to users of supported employment programs; or,
3. Payments for vocational training that are not directly related to individuals' supported employment program.

Post-Secondary Education and Technical Training Support

Post-Secondary Education and Technical Training Support are supports to assist transition age youth to engage in typical college experiences through self-designed education plans leading to competitive employment and independent living or support to participate in technical training for career development. Support must be provided in DAIL approved programs.

Encounter claim code: T2012

Respite Supports

Respite Supports means alternative caregiving arrangements for family members or home providers/foster families and the individual being supported, on an intermittent or time limited basis, because of the absence of or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care to the individual, when the individual needs the support of another caregiver.

Respite Supports provided per 15 minutes.

Encounter claim code: S5050

Respite Supports provided for a 24-hour period.

Encounter claim code: S5151

Camp, Overnight means attendance at a session of an overnight camp when it serves the same function as respite in providing an alternative caregiving arrangement for primary caregivers.

Encounter claim code: T2036

Camp, Day means attendance at a session of a day camp when it serves the same function as respite in providing an alternative caregiving arrangement for primary caregivers.

Encounter claim code: T2037

Clinical Services

Clinical Services means assessment; individual, family and group therapy; and medication or medical services provided by clinical or medical staff, including a qualified clinician, therapist, psychiatrist or nurse. Clinical Services are medically necessary services and equipment (such as dentures, eyeglasses, assistive technology) that cannot be accessed through the Medicaid State Plan.

Clinical Assessment services evaluate individuals' strengths; needs; existence and severity of disability(s); and functioning across environments. Assessment services may include evaluation of the support system's and community's strengths and availability to the individual and family. **Encounter claim codes: 90791, 90792, 96130, 96131, 96136, or 96137**

Individual Therapy is a method of treatment that uses the interaction between a therapist and the individual to facilitate emotional or psychological change and to alleviate distress.

Encounter claim codes: 90832, 90834 or 90837

Family Therapy is a method of treatment that uses the interaction between a therapist, the individual and family members to facilitate emotional or psychological change and to alleviate distress.

Encounter claim codes: 90846 or 90847

Group Therapy is a method of treatment that uses the interaction between a therapist, the individual and peers to facilitate emotional or psychological change and to alleviate distress.

Encounter claim code: 90853

Medication and Medical Support and Consultation Services include evaluating the need for and prescribing and monitoring of medication; providing medical observation, support and consultation for an individual's health care.

Encounter claim codes: 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214 or 99215

Other Clinical Services are services and supports not covered by Medicaid State Plan, including medically necessary services provided by licensed clinicians and equipment (such as dentures, eyeglasses, assistive technology).

Encounter claim code: TBD

Crisis Services

Crisis Services means time-limited, intensive supports provided for individuals who are currently experiencing, or may be expected to experience, a psychological, behavioral, or emotional crisis. Crisis Services may include crisis assessment, support and referral or crisis beds and may be individualized, regional or statewide.

Emergency/Crisis Assessment, Support and Referral include initial information gathering; triage; training and early intervention; supportive counseling; consultation; referral; crisis planning; outreach and stabilization; clinical diagnosis and evaluation; treatment and direct support.

Encounter claim code: H2011

Emergency/Crisis Beds offer emergency, short-term, 24-hour supports in a community setting other than the person's home.

Encounter claim code: H0046

Home Supports

Home Supports means services, supports and supervision provided for individuals in and around their residences up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week (24/7). Services include support for individuals to acquire and retain life skills and improve and maintain opportunities and experiences for individuals to be as independent as possible in their home and community. Services include maintaining health and safety and home modifications required for accessibility related to an individual's disability, including cost effective technology that promotes safety and independence in lieu of paid direct support. Home supports shall be in compliance with HCBS rules which emphasize choice, control, privacy, tenancy rights, autonomy, independence and inclusion in the community.

An array of services is provided for individuals, as appropriate, in accordance with an individual planning process that results in an Individual Support Agreement (ISA). When applicable, the costs for home modifications or cost-effective technology are included in the daily rate paid to providers. Costs for room and board cannot be included in the daily rate.

In-home Family Supports are regularly scheduled, or intermittent hourly supports, provided to an individual who lives in the home of unpaid family caregivers. Supports are provided on a less than full time (not 24/7) schedule.

Encounter claim code: T2017

Supervised Living are regularly scheduled, or intermittent hourly supports, provided to an individual who lives in his or her home. Supports are provided on a less than full time (not 24/7) schedule.

Encounter claim code: S5135

Staffed Living are provided in a home setting for one or two people that is staffed on a full-time basis by providers.

Encounter claim code: T2016

Group Living are supports provided in a licensed home setting for three to six people that is staffed full time by providers.

Encounter claim code: T2033

Shared Living (licensed) supports are provided for one or two children in the home of a shared living provider/foster family that is licensed. Shared living providers/foster families are contracted home providers and are generally compensated through a “Difficulty of Care” foster care payment.

Encounter claim code: S5145

Shared Living (not licensed) supports are provided to one or two people in the home of a shared living provider/foster family. Shared living providers/foster families are contracted home providers and are generally compensated through a “Difficulty of Care” foster care payment.

Encounter claim code: S5140

Shared Living, Hourly Supports are regularly scheduled, or intermittent hourly supports provided to an individual who lives in Shared Living.

Encounter claim code: T2017

Emergency Response System: Installation and Testing is one that allows access to Remote Support using technology for people living in their own home.

Encounter claim code: S5160

Remote Supports (excluding Emergency Response System: Installation and Testing)

are access to remote support through an emergency response system using technology to support people living in their own home. Includes monitoring and availability of operators to provide independent living support and emergency responses.

Encounter claim code: S5161

Home Modifications are modifications to a person’s home needed for accessibility related to an individual’s disability.

Encounter claim code: S5165

Transportation Services

Transportation Services means acquisition and maintenance of accessible transportation for an individual living with a home provider or family member or reimbursement for mileage for transportation to access Community Supports.

Transportation Services – Vehicle Modifications means acquisition and maintenance of accessible transportation for an individual living with a home provider or family member.

Encounter claim code: T2039

Transportation Services – Mileage means reimbursement for mileage for transportation to access Community Supports or Employment Supports for non-agency workers paid through the Fiscal/Employer Agent (ARIS).

Encounter claim code: S0215 (Note: Mileage for agency staff should not be reported using this code. Mileage will be included in both the Community Supports and Employment Supports rates.)

Supportive Services

Supportive Services means therapeutic services, that cannot be accessed through State Plan Medicaid. These are therapeutically or medically appropriate services, that do not necessarily require a licensed clinician to provide, that include behavior support and consultation; assessment, consultation and training for communication supports; skills-based training such as dialectical behavior therapy skills group or sexuality groups. This includes other therapeutic or medically appropriate services not covered under State Plan Medicaid when provided by licensed or certified individuals (such as therapeutic horseback riding).

Behavioral Support, Assessment, Planning and Consultation Services include evaluating the need for, monitoring and providing support and consultation for positive behavioral interventions/emotional regulation.

Encounter claim code: H2019

Communication Support means assessment, consultation and training that cannot be accessed through State Plan Medicaid to assist a team to support a person to increase his/her ability to communicate.

Encounter claim code: T2025

Other Supportive Services include skills-based training such as dialectical behavior therapy skills groups or sexuality groups not provided by licensed clinicians. They also include other services that cannot be accessed through State Plan Medicaid but must be provided by licensed or certified individuals (such as therapeutic horseback riding).

Encounter claim code: H2032