

DDS/Autism Service	Description of Service
Community Companion Homes (formerly Community Training Homes)	<p>Assist with the acquisition, improvement and/or retention of skills and provide necessary support to achieve personal outcomes that increase an individual's independence and an individual's ability to live in their community as specified in their Individual Plan. This service is specifically designed to result in learned outcomes, but can also include elements of personal support that occur naturally during the course of the day.</p> <p>Provision of these services is limited to licensed CCH settings. The home is owned, leased or rented by the licensed CCH provider. Services are provided 24 hours a day 7 days per week. In some other states this service is known as Adult Foster Care. Individuals receiving CCH cannot receive the following services: Life skills, or PERS.</p>
Live-in Companion	<p>This service is for participants who are capable of being alone for significant periods of time but who may be afraid to be alone at night or who may need assistance with accessing help if an emergency were to occur at night. The Live-In Companion provides regular companionship and support should an emergency arise. Other informal supports such as, occasional transportation, assistance with meal preparation, or participating in an activity such as going to the movies or bowling, may be provided by the Live-in Companion.</p> <p>The residence is leased/owned by the DDS consumer, his/her family or legal representative.</p>
Respite – In Home	In-Home services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.
Respite - Out of Home	Out-of Home (i.e. respite center) services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.
Assistive Technology	An item, piece of equipment, or product system, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of participants.
Clinical Behavioral Support Services	Services that assist natural support persons and/or support staff in carrying out individual support plans to improve the individual's independence and inclusion in their community. The service includes descriptive behavioral assessments including functional analysis, interpretations of the results, development of a behavioral treatment plan, training of support staff and family to carry out the plan, and monitoring of the individual and the provider in the implementation of the plan.
Community Mentor	Assistance necessary to meet the individual's day-to-day activity and daily living needs to reasonably assure adequate support at home and in the community and to carry out personal outcomes. Cueing and supervision of activities is included.
Individual Goods and Services	Services, equipment or supplies that will provide direct benefits to the individual and support specific outcomes identified in the Individual Plan. The service, equipment or supply must either reduce the reliance of the individual on other paid supports, be directly related to the health and/or safety of the individual in his/her home, be habitative or rehabilitative in nature and contribute to an individual's outcome, enhance the individual's ability to be integrated into the community, provide resources to expand self-advocacy skills and knowledge, and, the individual has no other funds to purchase the described goods or services. This service may be used only by participants who use participant directed services. This service may not duplicate any Medicaid State Plan service. It may not cover room and board and may not cover any purchases of meals or food. Must be pre-approved by case manager supervisor.
Interpreter Services	Service of an interpreter to provide accurate, effective and impartial communication where the individual or representative is deaf or hard of hearing or where the individual does not understand spoken English.
Job Coaching	<p>Could include work, volunteer and apprenticeship experiences. Includes activities to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilization with job • Measurement of production, social abilities, essentials and independence at the job • Job satisfaction • Social skills training, practice scripts and social autopsy • Monitoring job performance • Assessment of interests, strengths and opportunities for employment • Training in activities to secure and sustain employment: interviewing skills, workplace etiquette, workplace culture, travel training • Job development • Task analysis • Job analysis, natural supports at worksite
Life Skills Coach	Assist with the acquisition, improvement and/or retention of skills and provide necessary support to achieve personal outcomes that enhance an individual's ability to live in their community as specified in the individual service plan. This service is intended for specific instruction and training in a personal outcome. Provision of the service may be limited to the person's own or family home and/or in their community.
Non-Medical Transportation	Service offered in order to enable individuals served to gain access to services, activities and resources, specified by the plan of care.
Personal Emergency Response System	PERS is an electronic device, which enables certain individuals at high risk of institutionalization to secure help in an emergency.
Social Skills Group	Weekly group sessions of between 4-6 individuals to work on specific social skills. Facilitated by a clinical psychologist.
Specialized Driving Assessment	Specialized assessment in order to obtain a driver's license.