

Maricopa Association of Governments
Human Services Technical Committee
Social Services Block Grant Service List
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Please rank the top 10 services with 1 being the most important. Please do not rank more than 10 services.

- _____ Adaptive aides and devices
- _____ Adult day care/adult day health care
- _____ Attendant care service
- _____ Case management
- _____ Congregate meals
- _____ Crisis shelter
- _____ Emergency shelter
- _____ Extended supported employment services
- _____ Habilitation services
- _____ Home care
- _____ Home delivered meals
- _____ Interpreter
- _____ Occupational therapy
- _____ Parent aide service
- _____ Parenting skills training
- _____ Physical therapy
- _____ Prevention
- _____ Rehabilitation instructional services
- _____ Respite service
- _____ Socialization and recreation services
- _____ Speech therapy
- _____ Supportive intervention/guidance counseling
- _____ Transitional housing
- _____ Transportation
- _____ Volunteer management

Service Descriptions:

Adaptive aides and devices: A service that provides or fabricates specialized equipment that will assist persons in performing normal living skills, and any necessary installation, fitting, adjustment and training.

Adult day care/adult day health care: A service that provides supervised planned care and health-related services to adults in a group setting during a portion of a 24-hour day.

Attendant care service: A service that provides a qualified individual to supply needed services in order for an individual to remain in his/her home and/or participate in work/community activities.

Case management: A service or process that establishes a relationship with an individual or family in order to enhance their functioning and/or integration into the community. Appropriate services and/or benefits are identified, planned, obtained, provided, recorded, monitored, modified when necessary and/or terminated. This may include: assessment to determine their needs and eligibility when applying for/receiving services, assistance in finding necessary resources in addition to covered services to meet basic needs, assistance in obtaining entitlements, communication and coordination of care as well as follow-up of crisis contacts or missed appointments.

Congregate meals: A service that provides for a nutritious meal containing at least 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for an individual in a congregate setting.

Crisis shelter: Services provide assistance to abused individuals or families. Services include, but are not limited to both the shelter and counseling.

Emergency shelter: A service that provides immediate shelter to persons who are without shelter or a fixed place of residence. Emergency shelter may usually be provided for a period of up to 120 days.

Extended supported employment services: Services that provide activities and assistance in support of finding, entering or retaining a job for individuals or groups.

Habilitation services: Services provide a variety of interventions designed to maximize the functioning of persons with developmental disabilities. Services may include, but are not limited to: habilitative therapies, special developmental skills, behavior intervention and sensorimotor development.

Home care: Services provide individuals who are at risk of institutionalization with coordinated in-home support needed to remain at home. Services may include, but are not limited to: attendant care/personal assistance, housekeeping/homemaker, chore, home health aid, personal care, respite and nursing services.

Home delivered meals: A service that provides for a nutritious meal containing at least 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for an individual, delivered to his/her place of residence.

Interpreter: A service that provides a person or equipment to facilitate communication.

Occupational therapy: A service that directs the individual's participation in selected activities to restore, maintain or improve functional skills.

Parent aide service: A service that provides a range of support services instruction and assistance to parents or caregivers to improve their skills and ability to fulfill parenting roles and responsibilities.

Parenting skills training: A service that provides training that promotes specific parent or caregiver skills.

Physical therapy: A service that provides treatment to restore, maintain or improve a physical function.

Prevention: Services that provide for planned efforts to prevent specific conditions, illnesses, injuries or environmental hazards that could place an individual, group or community at risk for a negative social, physical, behavioral or health outcome.

Rehabilitation instructional services: Services provide training in community living skills and activities directed toward personal and social adjustment.

Respite service: A service that provides short-term care and supervision consistent with the health needs of the person to supplement care to provide a safe living environment and/or to support or relieve caregivers for the benefit of the person.

Socialization and recreation services: A service that promotes mentally and emotionally healthy interaction between participants and that may be organized around leisure activities.

Speech therapy: A service that provides evaluations, program recommendations and/or treatment/training in receptive and expressive language, voice, articulation and fluency.

Supportive intervention/guidance counseling: A service that provides supportive intervention and/or guidance.

Transitional housing: A service that provides long-term shelter for a period of up to two years to homeless persons, who are sufficiently stabilized to pursue some level of self-sufficiency, but may require additional supportive services. The goal of this service is to facilitate movement to permanent housing.

Transportation: Services that promote or provide mobility.

Volunteer management: A service that provides coordination of volunteer activities.