

HOME Choice Guidelines:

Pre-Transition Transportation Funds vs. Goods & Services Funds

Type of Expense	Pre-Transition Transportation Funds	Goods & Services Funds
Pre-Enrollment:		
Transportation to visit possible housing	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Transportation to purchase items for successful transition (shopping)	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Transportation to the Social Security Administration or the Co. JFS	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Moving furniture from storage unit to participants home & the participant is not in the vehicle	No	Yes
Moving furniture from storage unit to participants home with the participant in the vehicle	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Furniture delivery fee	No	Yes
Transportation to medical visit for which Medicaid will not pay	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Transportation to get the participant moved into the community	Yes	Pre-transition transportation funds must be exhausted first
Post-Enrollment:		
Transportation to Social Security Administration or local Jobs and Family Services Office	Yes <i>*Up to 30 days post-transition</i>	No
Transportation to purchase items for successful transition	Yes <i>*Up to 30 days post-transition</i>	No
Transportation to medical visit for which Medicaid will <i>not</i> pay	Yes <i>*Up to 30 days post-transition</i>	No

Mileage Reimbursement: Providers should use their agency rate as the rate for HOME Choice mileage reimbursement, but this rate cannot exceed the IRS Federal reimbursement rate. Receipts are always required when seeking reimbursement. Acceptable receipts include ambulette invoice, bus pass receipts, monthly bus pass post discharge (One per person), taxi receipts, gas receipts for staff use of personal vehicles, mileage logs on company form, gas card receipts (capped at \$25.00 per card and one card per person), and NF bill to participant for non-medical transportation.



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