

COMMUNITY LIVING HOME FACT SHEET

A **community living home** is any family-style residence whose owner or operator is engaged in the business of providing individualized and independent residential community living supports for compensation. Community living homes serve at least one but no more than four adult residents unrelated to the owner or operator. Residents receive one or more regularly scheduled health-related services, either administered directly by the owner or in collaboration with an outside health care provider. Any setting which is certified or accredited through chapter 34-20A, title 27A or title 27B is not considered a community living home.



Benefits:

- ✓ Family-style home that is not an institutional setting
- ✓ Alternative long-term care living arrangement besides assisted living centers or nursing homes
- ✓ Residence may be owned, leased or rented by the provider
- ✓ Less restrictive
- ✓ Cozy home-like environment with a maximum of four adults in the home
- ✓ Personalized care to meet each individual's identified needs
- ✓ Enhanced quality of life
- ✓ Reimbursed at a daily rate with three tiers

Provider Expectations:

- ✓ Obtain licensure through SD Department of Health
- ✓ Must not exceed the maximum number of four residents
- ✓ Conduct an evaluation of the resident's individual community living support needs
- ✓ Develop an individualized care plan jointly with the resident
- ✓ Provide personalized care by qualified caregivers
- ✓ Encourage the resident to self-administer medications or provide assistance by licensed staff authorized to administer medications
- ✓ Maintain privacy and confidentiality of resident care and resident care records
- ✓ Promote resident rights
- ✓ Obtain a signed and dated written admission agreement which includes the services available
- ✓ Provide three meals a day according to the physician's prescribed diet

Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Living Home Services

The provider enrolls independently or through a qualified Medicaid enrolled agency.

✓ What is included in the rate?

- Routine intermittent personal care
- Supervision
- Cueing
- Meals
- Homemaker services
- Chore services
- Medication management *(to the extent permitted under State law)*
- Other instrumental activities of daily living *(transportation for necessary appointments and community activities, shopping, managing finances, phone use, etc.)*

✓ What may be authorized for separate payment?

- Community transition supports
- Community transition coordination
- Adult companion services
- Adult day services
- In-home nursing services
- Specialized medical equipment and supplies
- Nutritional supplements
- Respite care *(when the Community Living Home is the full-time residence of the owner/operator)*
- Extraordinary personal care needs that exceed intermittent daily assistance; for example, when the resident requires assistance of more than one person to complete activities of daily living

Please note: Services must be consistent with the resident's assessed needs and reflected in the person-centered care plan.

Questions?

Licensure

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Reimbursement

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