

Waiver Prevocational Services Provider Qualifications

Service Description (scope):

Prevocational Services are directed to individuals who are part of the DDDS HCBS 1915c Waiver. The service site must be certified by the U.S. Department of Labor as a Work Activity Center as defined in Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Prevocational Services: Prevocational Services prepare a participant for paid or unpaid employment. Services include teaching such concepts as compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving and safety. Services are not job-task oriented, but instead, aimed at a generalized result. Services are reflected in the participant's service plan and are directed to habilitative rather than explicit employment objectives. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, appropriate behavior, greater independence, and personal choice. Services are furnished or as specified in the participant's service plan. Pre-Vocational services can be provided as a full day or hourly. Meals provided as part of these services shall not constitute a "full nutritional regimen" (3 meals per day).

These services also focus on enabling the participant to attain or maintain his or her maximum functional abilities in completing activities of daily living as well as instrumental activities of daily living and shall be coordinated with any physical, occupational, or speech therapies in the service plan. In addition, Prevocational Services may serve to reinforce skills or lessons taught in other settings. Prevocational Services may not be provided to a participant during the same hours that Supported Employment, Work Services or Community Inclusion is provided.

Transportation expenses are included in the Prevocational services rate during the initial process of determining an individual rate. Prevocational services are not available under a program under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or section 602(16) and (17) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 (16 and 17)).

Documentation is maintained in the file of each individual receiving this service that the service is not otherwise available under a program funding under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or P.L. 94-142.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)

- Provider Agency managed

Provider Qualifications (agency):

- Must be a Division of Developmental Disabilities Authorized Provider
- The service site must be certified by the U.S. Department of Labor as a Work Activity Center as defined in Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Verification of Provider Qualifications:

For Delaware Regulations
Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

Frequency of Verification:

Upon initiation of contract and annually during contract renewals