

**APPENDIX A  
YES WAIVER SERVICE CODES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS**

Service Name	Description	Provider Qualifications
<p>Respite:</p> <p><b>In Home</b></p> <p><b>Camp</b></p> <p><b>DFPS Residential Child Care Mandated Family Rate Child Placing Agency General Residential Operation (GRO)</b></p> <p><b>LCCC Preschool (ages 3 - 5) School Age (ages 6-18)</b></p> <p><b>LCCC - TRSP Certified Preschool (ages 3 - 5) School Age (ages 6-18)</b></p> <p><b>LCCH Preschool (ages 3 - 5) School Age (ages 6-18)</b></p> <p><b>LCCH - TRSP Certified Preschool (ages 3 - 5) School Age (ages 6-18)</b></p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b> Respite is furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the Waiver participant.</p> <p><b>Respite Types / Locations:</b> All settings must be located within the State of Texas.</p> <p>In-Home Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver participant’s home or place of residence</li> <li>• Private residence of a respite care provider, if that provider is a relative of the Waiver participant, other than the parents, spouse, legal guardian, or Legally Authorized Representative (LAR).</li> </ul> <p>Programmatic Clarification: A direct service staff may pick up a Waiver participant from their home and provide the service in a community setting.</p> <p>Camp</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License (by Respite Type / Location):</u> In-Home Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul> <p>Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day or overnight camps accredited by the American Camping Association</li> <li>• Camps licensed by DSHS – 25 Tex. Admin. Code §§265.11 – 265.24</li> </ul> <p>DFPS Residential Child Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster home verified by DFPS licensed Child Placing Agency – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 749</li> <li>• General Residential Operation (GRO) licensed by DFPS that provides emergency care services– 40 Tex. Admin. Code §748.4261</li> <li>• Child-Placing Agency licensed by DFPS – 40 Tex. Admin. Code, Part 19, Ch 749, Sub C</li> </ul> <p>Licensed Child Care Center (LCCC)</p>

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<p><b>RCCH</b>  <b>Preschool (ages 3 - 5)</b>  <b>School Age (ages 6-18)</b>  <b>RCCH - TRSP Certified</b>  <b>Preschool (ages 3 - 5)</b>  <b>School Age (ages 6-18)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day or overnight camps accredited by the American Camping Association</li> <li>• Day or overnight camps licensed by DSHS</li> </ul> <p>DFPS Residential Child Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster home verified by Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) licensed Child Placing Agency;</li> <li>• General Residential Operation (GRO) licensed by DFPS that provides emergency care services</li> </ul> <p>Licensed Child Care Center (LCCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care centers licensed by DFPS</li> <li>• Child care centers may be TRSP Certified (Texas Rising Star Provider)</li> </ul> <p>Licensed / Registered Child Care Home (LCCH / RCCH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care homes registered or licensed by DFPS</li> <li>• Child care centers may be TRSP Certified (Texas Rising Star Provider)</li> </ul> <p>Payment may not be made for respite</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child-care centers licensed by DFPS – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 746</li> </ul> <p>Licensed / Registered Child Care Home (LCCH / RCCH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care homes registered or licensed by DFPS – 40. Tex-Admin Code Ch 747</li> </ul> <p><u>Certificate:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> Respite care providers must be at least 18 years of age, have a current driver’s license, and pass the criminal history and abuse registry checks.</p> <p>Respite services may be provided by a relative of the waiver recipient other than the parents, spouse, legal guardian, or Legally Authorized Representative (LAR).</p> <p>The contracted waiver provider agency must approve and provide ongoing oversight of respite settings to ensure the safety and appropriateness of the setting.</p>

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	<p>provided at the same time as other services that include care and supervision. Up to 720 consecutive or cumulative hours (30 days) of respite may be provided per individual service plan year. Temporary exceptions to the respite limit may be considered on a case by case basis. Such exceptions require the written approval of the Director of the DSHS waiver section.</p> <p>Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parent / LAR dies or is hospitalized while the Waiver participant is receiving respite care, or</li> <li>• a catastrophic event, such as a hurricane, flood or other disaster, occurs while the Waiver participant is receiving respite, temporarily disrupting the family's ability to provide shelter and care for the Waiver participant.</li> </ul> <p>Temporary exceptions will be granted for a defined time period. Costs for all YES Waiver services, including any extended respite, cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the YES Waiver.</p>	<p>Respite care providers must complete training as required by DSHS.</p> <p>The out-of-home respite provider must have a functional landline phone on the premises.</p>

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<p>Community Living Supports (CLS):</p> <p><b>Bachelor's Level</b> <b>Master's Level</b></p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b> CLS are provided to the Waiver participant and family / LAR to facilitate the Waiver participant's achievement of his / her goals of community inclusion and remaining in their home. The supports may be provided in the Waiver participant's residence or in community settings (including but not limited to libraries, city pools, camps, etc.) CLS provide assistance to the family caregiver in the disability-related care of the Waiver participant, while facilitating the Waiver participant's independence and integration in to the community. The training in skills related to activities of daily living, such as personal hygiene, household chores, and socialization may be included, if these skills are affected by the Waiver participant's disability. CLS may also promote communication, relationship-building skills, and integration into community activities. These supports must be targeted at enabling the waiver participant to attain or maintain his / her maximum potential. These supports may serve to reinforce skills or lessons taught in school, therapy, or other settings. Training may</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> Services will be provided by a credentialed Qualified Mental Health Professional - Community Services (QMHP-CS) or a QMHP-CS equivalent, and is defined as an individual who: (a) has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major (as determined by the LMHA or MCO in accordance with §412.316(d) of this title (relating to Competency and Credentialing)) in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician assistant, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention; or</p>

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	<p>be provided to both the caregiver and the Waiver participant, dependent upon the youth's age, on the nature of the emotional disorder, the role of medications, and self-administration of medications. Training can also be provided to the Waiver participant's primary caregivers to assist the caregivers in coping with and managing the Waiver participant's emotional disturbance. This includes instruction on basic parenting skills and other forms of guidance.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	<p>(b) is a registered nurse (RN);  (c) completes an alternative credentialing process identifying by the department; or  (d) has a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician assistant, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention.</p>
<p>Family Supports:</p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  Family Supports provides peer mentoring and support to the primary caregivers; engages the family in the treatment process; models self-advocacy skills; provides information, referral and non-clinical skills training; maintains engagement; and assists in the identification of natural / non-traditional</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u>  n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u>  n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u></p>

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	<p>and community support systems.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	<p>The Waiver Provider will credential individual family support providers. Individual providers must meet credentialing requirements, including passing a criminal background check and reference checks.</p> <p>Family Supports providers are individuals skilled and experienced as the primary caregiver to children / adolescents with emotional and behavioral health challenges like those of the population of waiver participants, including a serious emotional disturbance.</p> <p>A family support provider must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a high school diploma, or a high school equivalency certificate issued in accordance with the law of the issuing state;</li> <li>• at least one cumulative year of receiving mental health community services for a mental health disorder or one cumulative year of experience navigating the mental health system as the parent or primary caregiver of a child / adolescent receiving mental health community services; and</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be under the direct clinical supervision of a master's level therapist.</li> </ul> <p>Programmatic Clarification: The Waiver Provider must designate a licensed master's level clinician as the clinical supervisor for Family Support Services staff. The clinical supervisor provides oversight of the activities provided under this service through regular interaction with staff and reviews of progress notes. The clinical supervisor is not required to be present during service provision. The clinical supervisor provides staff with training / technical assistance when necessary to assist the staff with working effectively with Waiver participants and their families.</p> <p>Individuals providing Family Supports must complete a training process through the Waiver Provider on program philosophy, policies and procedures, including reporting of critical incidents and abuse, neglect and exploitation.</p>

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<p>Transitional Services:</p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  A one-time non-recurring allowable expense when a Waiver participant transitions from an institution, provider-operated setting, or family home to their own private community residence.</p> <p>Assistance may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• utility and security deposits for the home/apartment</li> <li>• needed household items such as linens and cooking utensils</li> <li>• essential furnishings</li> <li>• moving expenses</li> <li>• Services necessary to ensure health and safety in the apartment/home (e.g., pest eradication, allergen control, one-time cleaning)</li> </ul> <p>Transition assistance is limited to \$2,500 dollars per waiver participant.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>  Services will be provided by the Waiver Provider. The Waiver Provider must demonstrate to DSHS that services provided meet the requirements of the approved Individual Plan of Care and are of reasonable cost.</p>

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Adaptive Aids and Supports	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>            Devices and supports recommended by the treatment team to effect a service under the approved Individual Plan of Care. The community mental health center case manager submits the treatment team recommendations to DSHS for approval. The Waiver participant and LAR, Community Mental Health Center, and Waiver provider agency all sign off on the recommendation before it is submitted to DSHS for approval. Adaptive Aids and Supports address the Waiver participant's needs that arise as a result of their severe emotional disturbance. These devices and supports contribute to the community functioning of Waiver participants and thereby assist the Waiver participants to avoid institutionalization.</p> <p>Adaptive aids and supports include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic Peer Support – Provides fees to facilitate the Waiver participant’s involvement in age-appropriate peer support activities recommended by the treatment team as part of a treatment plan. Includes participation in specialized groups to</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>            Adaptive Aids and Supports may be provided by recreational equipment suppliers or specialized groups approved by the waiver provider agency, and specified in the Individual Plan of Care approved by the DSHS.</p>

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	<p>improve socialization or deal with issues resulting from severe emotional disturbance and/or concomitant physical health issues, such as obesity. For example, membership fees for peer support weight reduction groups recommended by a licensed dietician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic equipment – items necessary to execute and/or maintain a therapeutic plan associated with services included under the approved Individual Plan of Care. May include equipment and supplies related to a professional services treatment plan.</li> </ul> <p>Adaptive Aids and Supports and Minor Home Modifications have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually. If the is cost is over \$500.00, obtain three bids.</p> <p>Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to the amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling</p>	

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Minor Home Modifications	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  Services related to addressing the Waiver participant's needs that arise as a result of their severe emotional disturbance. These services contribute to the community functioning of Waiver participants and thereby assist the participants to avoid institutionalization. These services include Home Accessibility / Safety Adaptations - Physical adaptations to the Waiver participant's residence, required by the Waiver participant's Individual Plan of Care, that are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the participant. May include alarm systems, alert systems, and other safety devices.</p> <p>Adaptive Aids and Supports and Minor Home Modifications have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually.  If the is cost is over \$500.00, obtain three bids.</p> <p>Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to the</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u>  Minor Home Modifications may be provided by alarm system providers licensed by DSHS under TAC Title 25 Chapter 140 Subchapter B for Personal Emergency Response Systems and/or Texas Department of Public Safety Title 37 Part 1 Chapter 35.</p> <p><u>Certification:</u>  n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>  Minor Home Modifications must be age appropriate and related to specific therapeutic goals. The Waiver Provider is required to maintain written documentation of reasonable cost for services.</p>

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	<p>amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	
Non Medical Transportation	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  Non-Medical transportation enables Waiver participants to gain access to Yes Waiver and other community services, activities and resources, as specified by the Individual Plan of Care.</p> <p>This service is offered in addition to medical transportation required under 42 CFR §431.53 and transportation services under the State plan and does not replace them. Transportation services under the YES Waiver are offered in accordance with the Waiver participant's Individual Plan of Care. Whenever possible, family, neighbors, friends, or community agencies which can provide this service without charge are utilized.</p> <p>YES Waiver transportation services may</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u>  Transportation providers must have a valid Texas driver's license and insurance appropriate to the vehicle used to provide transportation.</p> <p><u>Certification:</u>  n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>  Transportation providers must be over age 18 years of age.</p>

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	<p>not be substituted for medical transportation services defined under the state plan. Payment for non-medical transportation services is limited to the costs of transportation needed to access a YES Waiver services included in the Waiver participant's Individual Plan of Care or access other activities and resources identified in the Individual Plan of Care. When the costs of transportation are included in the provider rate for another YES Waiver service that the client is receiving at the same time, non-medical transportation services cannot be reimbursed under the YES Waiver.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	
Paraprofessional Services	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>            Services related to addressing the Waiver participant's needs that arise as a result of their severe emotional disturbance. These services contribute to the community functioning of Waiver participants and</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u></p>

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	<p>thereby assist the Waiver participants to avoid institutionalization. The services are essential to promote community inclusion in typical child/youth activities and exceed what would normally be available for children / adolescents in the community.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skilled mentoring and coaching - Skilled mentoring would be provided by an individual who has had additional training/experience working with children / adolescents with mental health problems. For example, a teenager with severe behavior problems may require mentoring from a provider with behavioral management expertise.</li> <li>• Paraprofessional Aide - This service may be reimbursed if delivered in a setting where provision of such support is not already required or included as a matter of practice. The Paraprofessional aide assists the Waiver participant in preventing and managing behaviors stemming from severe emotional disturbance that create barriers to inclusion in</li> </ul>	<p>n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>  A paraprofessional provider (or community services specialist) must meet the following qualifications:</p> <p>(a) have received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) a high school diploma; or</li> <li>ii) a high school equivalency certificate issued in accordance with the law of the issuing state;</li> </ul> <p>(b) have a minimum of one year of documented full-time experience in the provision of service activities comparable to that specified under the service definition to a population similar to those served under this waiver. Life experience may be considered if the documented experience includes activities that are comparable to services specified under the service definition; and</p> <p>(c) demonstrate competency in the provision and documentation of the specified or comparable service. Competency is assessed and documented by the waiver provider agency and reviewed by DSHS.</p>

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	<p>integrated community activities such as after-school care or day care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job placement – assistance in finding employment.</li> </ul> <p>Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	
<p>Specialized Therapies</p> <p><b>Animal Assisted Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Art Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Nutritional Counseling</b></p> <p><b>Music Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Recreational Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  Services to Waiver participants to assist them in meeting recovery goals. The intent of these services is to maintain or improve health, welfare, and/or effective functioning in the community.</p> <p>These services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art therapy</li> <li>• Music therapy</li> <li>• Animal-assisted therapy</li> <li>• Recreational therapy</li> <li>• Nutritional counseling.</li> </ul> <p>Art Therapy: Art Therapy is a human service profession in which clients, facilitated by the art therapist, use art media, the creative process, and the</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u>  Licensed professionals, with documented training and experience relative to the specific service provided. These may include: licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, registered nurse, licensed vocational nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, or licensed dietitians.</p> <p>Nutritional Counseling delivery is by a registered, licensed, or provisionally licensed dietitian. The Texas Board of Examiners of Dietitians licenses and issues licenses for dietitians.</p>

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	<p>resulting artwork to explore their feelings, reconcile emotional conflicts, foster self-awareness, manage behavior, develop social skills, improve reality orientation, reduce anxiety, and increase self-esteem.</p> <p>Music Therapy: Music Therapy utilizes musical or rhythmic interventions specifically selected by a registered music therapist to accomplish the restoration, maintenance, or improvement of social or emotional maintenance or improvement of social or emotional functioning, mental processing, or physical health. Music Therapy is a prescribed use of music to therapeutically address physical, psychological, cognitive, or social functioning to optimize the individual's quality of life, improve functioning on all levels, enhance well being and foster independence. Music Therapy provides an opportunity to move from isolation into active participation through an increase in verbal and nonverbal communication, social expression, behavioral and social functioning, and self-awareness. Reductions are noted in</p>	<p>Or: Individuals may also qualify to provide each specified professional service by meeting the appropriate certification standard listed below.</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> Art Therapist certified by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (AT-BC).</p> <p>Music Therapist certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (MT-BC).</p> <p>Animal-Assisted Therapy providers and their animals must be appropriately trained and obtain certification specific to the type of program and animal(s) involved. Example certification programs include, but are not limited to: Pet Partners program, Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA), and the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA).</p> <p>Recreational Therapist certified by the National Council of Therapeutic</p>

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	<p>maladaptive behaviors, anxiety, and stress among disabled individuals participating in music therapy. The reduction of maladaptive behaviors and improved social functioning assists an individual to integrate into the community and to be less dependent upon others to monitor and intervene in social and community settings. It also encourages the improvement of communication skills for the individual.</p> <p>Animal-Assisted Therapy: In Animal Assisted Therapy, animals are utilized in goal directed treatment sessions, as a modality, to facilitate optimal physical, cognitive, social and emotional outcomes of an individual such as increasing self-esteem and motivation, and reducing stress. Animal-Assisted Therapy is delivered in a variety of settings by specifically trained individuals in association with animals that meet specific criteria and in accordance with guidelines established by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Example programs include, but are not limited to Therapeutic Horseback Riding and Pet Partners.</p>	<p>Recreation Certification (CTRS). Texas Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (TRS/TXC).</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> n/a</p>

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	<p>Recreational Therapy: Recreational therapy helps to develop leisure time in ways that enhance health, independence, and well-being. Recreational Therapy is a prescribed use of recreational and other activities as a treatment intervention to improve the functional living competence of persons with physical, mental, emotional, and/or social disadvantages. Treatment is designed to restore, remediate, or habilitate improvement in functioning and independence while reducing or eliminating the effects of an illness or a disability.</p> <p>Nutritional Counseling: Nutritional counseling assists individuals in meeting their basic and/or special therapeutic nutritional needs. This includes, but is not limited to counseling waiver participants in nutrition principles, dietary plans, and food selection and economics.</p> <p><b>Service Limitations</b> Costs for all waiver services cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling</p>	

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<p>Supportive Family Based Alternatives (SFA)</p> <p><b>Support Family Child Placing Agency</b></p>	<p><b>Service Definition:</b> SFA are designed to provide therapeutic support to the Waiver participant and to model appropriate behaviors for the Waiver participant’s family with the objective of enabling the Waiver participant to successfully return to their family and live in the community with their family. SFA includes services required for a Waiver participant to temporarily reside within in a home other than the home of their family. The Child-Placing Agency will recruit, train and certify the support family and coordinate with the Waiver participant’s family. The support family must include at least one adult living in the home and no more than four non-related individuals may live in the home. The support family must have legal responsibility for the residence and either own or lease the residence. The home must be located in a typical residence in the community and provide an environment that assures community integration, health, safety and</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster home verified by DFPS licensed Child Placing Agency – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 749</li> <li>• Child-Placing Agency licensed by DFPS (TAC 40, Part 19, Chapter 749, Subchapter C).</li> </ul> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> The Child-Placing Agency will recruit, train and certify the support family and coordinate with the Waiver participant’s family.</p> <p>The support family must include at least one adult living in the home and no more than four non-related individuals may live in the home.</p> <p>The support family must have legal</p>

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	<p>welfare of the waiver participant. The support family must provide services as authorized in the Waiver participant's Individual Plan of Care.</p> <p>Services may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age and individually appropriate guidance regarding and / or assistance with the activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living (ambulating, bathing, dressing, eating, getting in/out of bed, grooming, personal hygiene, money management, toileting, communicating, performing household chores and managing medications).</li> <li>• Securing and providing transportation.</li> <li>• Reinforcement of counseling, therapy and related activities.</li> <li>• Assistance with medications and performance of tasks delegated by a RN or physician</li> <li>• Supervision of the Waiver participant for safety and security.</li> <li>• Facilitating inclusion in community activities, social interaction, use of</li> </ul>	<p>responsibility for the residence and either own or lease the residence. The home must be located in a typical residence in the community and provide an environment that assures community integration, health, safety and welfare of the Waiver participant.</p> <p>Individual providers must be age 18 or over and not the parent, spouse, legal guardian, or Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) of the waiver participant; must have CPR and first aid training; pass a criminal background check, have a current Texas Driver's license and insurance (if transporting the participant).</p>

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	<p>natural supports, participation in leisure activities and development of socially valued behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance in accessing community and school resources.</li> </ul> <p>SFA must be prior authorized by DSHS. Room and board is not included in the payment for SFA. Waiver participants are responsible for their room and board costs. A Waiver participant may not receive Respite or Community Living Supports (CLS) while receiving SFA. Children and adolescents eligible for or receiving Title IV-E services cannot receive SFA. SFA may be authorized for up to 90 consecutive or cumulative days per individual service plan year, with individual exceptions possible on a case-by-case basis, if recommended by the LMHA and prior approved by DSHS.</p> <p>Costs for all waiver services, including any extended Supportive Family-based Alternatives cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>	

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Pre-Engagement Service (LMHAs Only)	<p><b>Service Definition:</b>  Pre-Engagement service provides reimbursement for those case management services provided in an effort to enroll clients onto the waiver who are not Medicaid-eligible or who become Medicaid-eligible because the client enrolls in the waiver under the special home and community waiver group under Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 435, Section 217 with a special income level up to 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate. This is a one-time billable fee. Case management services may refer to assessments, child and family contacts, assistance obtaining paperwork necessary for determining Medicaid eligibility, development of the IPC Projection, and any other services necessary for waiver eligibility and enrollment. If the client does not enroll in the waiver, the same process applies as above. If the applicant enrolls, the service begin date for the encounter should be the date the enrollment activities began, and the service end date should be the date on which the client enrolls in the waiver. If the applicant does not enroll, the final</p>	<p><b>Provider Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u>  Services will be provided by a credentialed Qualified Mental Health Professional - Community Services (QMHP-CS) or a QMHP-CS equivalent, and is defined as an individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major (as determined by the LMHA or MCO in accordance with §412.316(d) of this title (relating to Competency and Credentialing)) in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth</li> </ul>

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	<p>date will be the one on which the client notifies the LMHA of the decision not to enroll.</p>	<p>and development, physician assistant, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention; or  (e) is a registered nurse (RN);  (f) completes an alternative credentialing process identifying by the department; or  (d) has a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician assistant, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention.</p>