

HOME-BASED SERVICES DEFINITIONS

OLDER AMERICANS ACT - Cluster 1 REGISTERED SERVICES

The Brief Home-Based Services Survey may be used to survey consumers who receive any of the services listed below. The consumer should have received one or more of these services for at least three months.

PERSONAL CARE

Personal assistance, stand-by assistance, supervision or care for persons having difficulties with one or more of the following activities of daily living; eating, dressing, bathing, toileting, and transferring.

HOMEMAKER (HOME CARE)

Assistance to persons having difficulty with one or more of the following instrumental activities of daily living; preparing meals, shopping for personal items, managing money, using the telephone or doing housework.

CHORE

Assistance to persons having difficulty with one or more of the following activities of daily living: heavy housework, yard work or sidewalk maintenance.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

A meal provided to an eligible client which complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and provides a minimum of 33 and 1/3 percent of the current daily Recommended Dietary Allowances as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

ADULT DAY CARE / ADULT DAY HEALTH

Personal care for dependent adults in a supervised, protective, congregate setting during some portion of a twenty-four hour day. Services typically include social and recreational activities, training, counseling, meals, other services such as rehabilitation, medications assistance and home health aid services for adult day health.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Assistance in the form of either access or care coordination. Typical activities include assessing needs, developing care plans, authorizing services, arranging services, coordinating the provision of services among providers, follow-up and reassessment, as required.