

Individual Goods and Services: T1999	
<p>Individual Goods and Services are services, equipment or supplies not otherwise provided through this waiver or through the Medicaid State Plan that address an identified need in the Individual Support Plan (including improving and maintaining the beneficiary’s opportunities for full membership in the community) and meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the item or service would decrease the need for other Medicaid services; AND/OR promote inclusion in the community; AND/OR increase the beneficiary’s safety in the home environment; AND the beneficiary does not have the funds to purchase the item or service. <p>The ISP must outline how each of the applicable requirements are met, including that the beneficiary does not have the funds to purchase the item or service.</p>	
Exclusions	
<p>Individual Goods and Services do not include experimental goods and services inclusive of items which may be defined as restrictive under NC G.S. 122C-60. This service is available only to beneficiaries who self-direct at least one of their services. The purchase, rental, or leasing of cars/vans/trucks is not permissible under this definition. The purchase of animals, food, nutritional supplements, alcohol, and tobacco are not coverable under this definition.</p>	
Limits on amount, frequency, or duration	
<p>The cost of individual directed goods and services for each beneficiary cannot exceed \$2,000.00 per beneficiary plan year annually.</p>	
Service Delivery Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Directed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family Directed
Specify whether the service may be provided by (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Legally Responsible Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian
Provider Type	
<p>Employee in a beneficiary-directed arrangement</p>	
License	
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Certification	
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Other Standard	
<p>Staff that work with beneficiaries are approved by Employer of Record or recommended by Managing Employer and approved by Agency with Choice</p> <p>Agency staff that work with beneficiaries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are at least 18 years of age If providing transportation, have a valid North Carolina driver’s license or other valid driver’s license and a safe driving record and has an acceptable level of automobile liability insurance Criminal background check present no health and safety risk to beneficiary Not listed in the North Carolina Health Care Abuse Registry Qualified in CPR and First Aid Staff that work with beneficiaries must be qualified in the customized needs of the beneficiary as described in the ISP. High school diploma or high school equivalency (GED). 	

For service directed by the Agency with Choice, paraprofessionals providing this service must be supervised by a qualified professional. Supervision must be provided according to supervision requirements specified in 10A NCAC 27G.0204 (b) (c) (f) and according to licensure or certification requirements of the appropriate discipline.

State Nursing Board Regulations must be followed for tasks that present health and safety risks to the beneficiary as directed by THE PIHP Medical Director or Assistant Medical Director

Agencies with Choice follow State Nursing Board Regulations.

Upon enrollment with the PIHP, the Agency with Choice must have achieved national accreditation with at least one of the designated accrediting agencies.

The Agency with Choice must be established as a legally constituted entity capable of meeting all of the requirements of the PIHP

Provider Type

Commercial/Retail Businesses

License

Applicable state/local business license

Certification

Other Standard

Meets applicable state and local requirements for type of item that the vendor is providing

Provider Type

Agency With Choice

License

Certification

Other Standard

Agency enrolled with PIHP
NC G.S.122C, as applicable
Meets applicable state and local requirements for type of item that the vendor is providing

Provider Type

Financial Support- Agency

License

Certification

Other Standard

Agency enrolled with PIHP
NC G.S.122C, as applicable
Meets applicable state and local requirements for type of item that the vendor is providing