

APPENDIX A

YES COVERED SERVICE CODES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS

HCPCS Service Code(s)	Modifier	Service Name	Description	Provider Qualifications
S9125		Respite: In Home Respite	Service Definition: 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 participant. Respite may be provided in:	Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u>
T2026		Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual's home or place of residence; Private residence of a respite care provider, if that provider is a relative of the participant; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster home licensed by DFPS – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 749
T2026	HA	DFPS Residential Child Care Mandated Family Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster home licensed by DFPS; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential treatment centers licensed by DFPS – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 748
T2026	HE	Respite DFPS Residential Child Care Child Placing Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential treatment facilities licensed by DFPS; Day or overnight camps accredited by the American Camping Association; Day or overnight camps licensed by DSHS; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camps licensed by DSHS – 25 Tex. Admin. Code §§265.11 – 265.24
T2026	HK	Respite DFPS Residential Child Care Residential Care Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care centers licensed by DFPS; and Child care homes registered with DFPS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child-care centers licensed by DFPS – 40 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 746 Child care homes registered or licensed by DFPS – 40. Tex-Admin Code Ch 747
H0045	HAU1	Respite LCCC Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	All settings must be located within the State of Texas.	<u>Certificate:</u> n/a
H0045	HAU2	Respite LCCC School Age (ages 6 and older)	The contracted Waiver provider agency must approve and provide ongoing oversight of respite settings to ensure the safety of the setting. Respite services may be provided by a relative of the waiver participant other than the parents.	<u>Other Standard:</u> Respite care personnel must be at least 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, and pass the criminal history and abuse registry checks.
H0045	HATGU1	Respite LCCC - TRSP Certified Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	Payment may not be made for respite 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. Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to:	If respite services are provided at a non-licensed setting, the waiver provider must ensure the safety and appropriateness of the setting. Respite care providers must complete training as required by DSHS.
H0045	HATGU2	Respite LCCC - TRSP Certified		The out-of-home respite provider must have a functional landline phone on the premises.

H0045	HEU1	School Age (ages 6 and older) Respite LCCH Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parent dies or is hospitalized while the waiver participant is receiving respite care, or 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. <p>Temporary exceptions will be granted for a defined time period. Costs for all waiver services, including any extended respite, cannot exceed the individual annual cost ceiling established under the waiver.</p>
H0045	HEU2	Respite LCCH School Age (ages 6 and older)	
H0045	HETGU1	Respite LCCH - TRSP Certified Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	
H0045	HETGU2	Respite LCCH - TRSP Certified School Age (ages 6 and older)	
H0045	HKU1	Respite RCCH Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	
H0045	HKU2	Respite RCCH School Age (ages 6 and older)	
H0045	HKTGU1	Respite RCCH - TRSP Certified Preschool (ages 3 - 5)	
H0045	HKTGU2	Respite RCCH - TRSP Certified School Age (ages 6 and older)	

H2021	HN	<p>Community Living Supports (CLS):</p> <p>Bachelor's Level</p>	<p>Service Definition:</p> <p>CLS are provided to the waiver participant and family to facilitate the YES 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 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 youth's emotional disturbance. This includes instruction on basic parenting skills and other forms of guidance.</p>	<p>Provider Qualifications:</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 Qualified Mental Health Professional - Community Services (QMHP-CS), and is defined as an individual who is credentialed to provide QMHP-CS services, who</p> <p>(a) has a bachelor'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; or</p> <p>(b) is a registered nurse (RN).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(c) 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>
H2021	HO	<p>Master's Level</p>		

<p>H0038</p>	<p>Family Supports:</p>	<p>Service Definition: 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 and community support systems.</p>	<p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> n/a <u>Certification:</u> n/a <u>Other Standard:</u> The waiver provider agency will credential individual family support providers. Individual providers must meet credentialing requirements, including passing a criminal background check and reference checks. Family Supports providers are individuals skilled and experienced in parenting children / adolescents with behavioral health challenges like those of the population of waiver participants, including a serious emotional disturbance. A family support provider must have a high school diploma, or a high school equivalency certificate issued in accordance with the law of the issuing state; at least one cumulative year of receiving mental health community services for a disorder that is treated in the target population for Texas; and be under the direct clinical supervision of an master's level therapist. Individuals providing Family Supports must complete a training process through the waiver provider agency on program philosophy, policies and procedures, including reporting of critical incidents and abuse, neglect and exploitation.</p>
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<p>99220</p>	<p>Specialized Psychiatric Observation:</p>	<p>Service Definition: Services are provided in a facility which meets DSHS requirements as an Extended Observation Unit. Extended Observations Units (EOUs) provide emergency stabilization to individuals in a secure, accessible, protected, clinically staffed (including medical and nursing professionals), psychiatrically supervised treatment environment with immediate access to urgent or emergent medical evaluation and treatment. Individuals are provided appropriate and coordinated transfer to a higher level of care when needed. EOUs are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Staffing includes a psychiatrist (who serves as the medical director), physicians, registered nurses, LPHAs, qualified mental health professionals, and behavioral health technicians.</p> <p>DSHS requires that the physical plant for EOUs meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in a secure location. • Be accessible and meet all Texas Accessibility Standards. • Have provisions for ensuring environmental safety. • Have a designated area where persons in extreme crisis can be observed and safely maintained until the crisis is resolved or the individual is transported to another level of care (e.g., hospital or crisis stabilization unit). • Afford privacy for protection of confidentiality. • Have separate child, adolescent, and adult observation areas.
<p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> A facility which meets DSHS requirements as an extended observation facility and that complies with the DSHS crisis services extended EOU standards.</p> <p>These standards are available through DSHS's website at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/northstar.</p>		<p>Extended Observation Unit providers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician, preferably a psychiatrist, on call 24 hours/day to evaluate individuals face to face or via telemedicine as needed; • At least one licensed master's level clinician on site 24 hours/day, seven days/week; • At least one RN on site 24 hours/day, seven days/week; and • Behavioral health technician(s) on site 24 hours/day, seven days/week. <p>The staff Extended Observation Unit may also include licensed psychotherapists/counselors, licensed vocational nurses, certified nurse assistants, qualified mental health professionals and licensed nutritionist.</p>

H2016	U1	<p>Transitional Services:</p>	<p>Service Definition: A one-time non-recurring allowable expense when an individual transitions from an institution, provider-operated setting, or family home to their own private community residence. Assistance may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utility and security deposits for the home/apartment • needed household items such as linens and cooking utensils • essential furnishings • moving expenses • Services necessary to ensure health and safety in the apartment/home (e.g., pest eradication, allergen control, one-time cleaning) <p>Transition assistance is limited to \$2,500 dollars per waiver participant.</p>	<p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> n/a <u>Certification:</u> n/a <u>Other Standard:</u> Services will be provided by the waiver provider agency. The waiver provider agency must demonstrate to DSHS that services provided meet the requirements of the approved Individual Plan of Care and are of reasonable cost.</p>
H2016	U2	<p>Adaptive Aids and supports</p>	<p>Service Definition: Devices and supports recommended by a professional services waiver provider to effect a service under the approved Individual Plan of Care. 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 participants to avoid institutionalization. Adaptive aids and supports include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Peer Support – Provides fees to facilitate the waiver participant's involvement in age-appropriate peer support activities recommended by a Professional Services waiver provider as part of a treatment plan. Includes participation in specialized groups to 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 nutritionist. • Therapeutic equipment – items necessary to execute and/or 	<p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> n/a <u>Certification:</u> n/a <u>Other Standard:</u> Adaptive Aids and Supports may be provided by recreational equipment suppliers or specialized groups specified in the Individual Plan of Care and approved by the LMHA.</p>

	<p>maintain a therapeutic plan. May include equipment and supplies related to a professional services treatment plan. Examples could include devices or equipment needed for the child to achieve physical or occupational therapy goals.</p> <p>Minor Home Modifications, Adaptive Aids and Supports, Paraprofessional Services, Professional Services and Non-Medical Transportation have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually. Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p>	
<p>H2016</p>	<p>U3</p> <p>Minor Home Modifications</p>	<p>Service Definition: 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 participant's residence, required by the participant's service plan, 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>Minor Home Modifications, Adaptive Aids and Supports, Paraprofessional Services, Professional Services and Non-Medical Transportation have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually. Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p>
<p>T2003</p>	<p>Non Medical Transportation</p>	<p>Service Definition: Non-Medical transportation enables waiver participants to gain access to waiver and other community services, activities and resources, as specified by the service plan. This service is offered in addition to medical transportation</p>
		<p>Provider Qualifications: <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 YES Waiver provider will be required to maintain written documentation of reasonable cost for services.</p> <p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> Transportation providers must have a valid Texas driver's license appropriate to the vehicle used to provide transportation.</p>

	<p>required under 42 CFR §431.53 and transportation services under the State plan and does not replace them. Transportation services under the waiver are offered in accordance with the participant's service plan. Whenever possible, family, neighbors, friends, or community agencies which can provide this service without charge are utilized.</p> <p>Waiver transportation services may 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 waiver services included in the participant's service plan or access other activities and resources identified in the service plan. When the costs of transportation are included in the provider rate for another waiver service that the client is receiving at the same time, non-medical transportation services cannot be reimbursed under the waiver.</p> <p>Minor Home Modifications, Adaptive Aids and Supports, Paraprofessional Services, Professional Services and Non-Medical Transportation have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually.</p>	<p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> Transportation providers must be over age 18 years of age.</p>
H2019	<p>Service Definition: 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. The services are essential to promote community inclusion in typical child/youth activities and exceed what would normally be available for children in the community. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled mentoring and coaching - Skilled mentoring would be an individual who has had additional training/experience working with children/youth with mental health problems. For example, a teenager with severe behavior problems 	<p>Provider Qualifications: <u>License:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> A paraprofessional (or community services specialist) must meet the following qualifications: (a) have received: i) a high school diploma; or</p>
	<p>Paraprofessional Services</p>	

	<p>may require mentoring from an individual with behavioral management expertise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 aide assists the child in preventing and managing behaviors stemming from severe emotional disturbance that create barriers to inclusion in integrated community activities such as after-school care or day care. Job placement – assistance in finding employment. <p>Minor Home Modifications, Adaptive Aids and Supports, Paraprofessional Services, Professional Services and Non-Medical Transportation have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually. Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p>	<p>ii) a high school equivalency certificate issued in accordance with the law of the issuing state;</p> <p>(b) have three continuous years of documented full-time experience in the provision of mental health rehabilitative services or case management services; and</p> <p>(c) demonstrate competency in the provision and documentation of mental health rehabilitative or case management services in accordance with Title 25, Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 419, Subchapter L relating to Mental Health Rehabilitative Services and Chapter 412, Subchapter I relating to Mental Health Case Management Services.</p>	
<p>S9454 H2032 S9470 S9454 S9451</p>	<p>Professional Services</p> <p>Animal Assisted Therapy</p> <p>Art Therapy</p> <p>Licensed Nutritional Counseling</p> <p>Music Therapy</p> <p>Recreational Therapy</p>	<p>Service Definition:</p> <p>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. These services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art therapy Music therapy Animal-assisted therapy Recreational therapy Licensed nutritional counseling. <p>Minor Home Modifications, Adaptive Aids and Supports, Paraprofessional Services, Professional Services and Non-Medical Transportation have a collective limit of \$5,000 annually. Room and board, normal household expenses and items not related to amelioration of the child's disability are not included.</p>	<p>Provider Qualifications:</p> <p><u>License:</u> Appropriately licensed professionals, relative to the specific service provided. These are: licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, RN, licensed vocational nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists or licensed nutritionists.</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> n/a *</p> <p><u>Other Standard:</u> n/a</p>

H2020	HK	<p>Supportive Family Based Alternatives (SFA)</p> <p>Support Family</p> <p>Child Placing Agency</p>	<p>Service Definition:</p> <p>SFA are designed to provide therapeutic support to the child and to model appropriate behaviors for the child's family with the objective of enabling the child or adolescent 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 child or adolescent'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 welfare of the waiver participant. The support family must provide services as authorized in the individual participant's service plan. Services may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, communications, performing household chores and managing medications). • Securing and providing transportation. • Reinforcement of counseling, therapy and related activities. • Assistance with medications and performance of tasks delegated by a RN or physician • Supervision of the individual for safety and security. • Facilitating inclusion in community activities, social interaction, use of natural supports, participation in leisure activities and development of socially valued behaviors. • Assistance in accessing community and school resources. <p>SFA must be prior authorized by DSHS. Room and board is not included in the payment for SFA. Waiver participants are</p>	<p>Provider Qualifications:</p> <p><u>License:</u> Child-Placing Agency licensed by DFPS (TAC 40, Part 19, Chapter 749, Subchapter C).</p> <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 child or adolescent'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 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 spouse or parent 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>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>	
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SFA must be prior authorized by DSHS. Room and board is not included in the payment for SFA. YES Waiver participants are responsible for their room and board costs. A YES Waiver participant may not receive Respite or CLS while receiving SFA. YES Waiver participants 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 approval by DSHS.

Specialized Psychiatric Observation is limited to 48 hours per crisis event.

Transition assistance is limited to \$2,500 dollars per waiver participant.