



# ATTACHEMENT 4

## KATIE BECKETT PART B Program and SERVICE DEFINITIONS:

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To be used for Reference during the Credentialing Process

## KATIE BECKETT PART B Program

### **THE KATIE BECKETT PROGRAM**

The Katie Beckett Program helps kids in Tennessee with disabilities and complex medical needs under the age of 18. The Katie Beckett Program provides care for a child's disability or medical needs, even if their parents make too much money to get Medicaid. Children can get this care in their homes.

### **KATIE BECKETT PART B**

Part B is for children in Tennessee who have disabilities and complex medical needs who do not qualify for care in a medical institution. They meet "at risk" level of care. Children who qualify for Part A can also receive Part B if there is no slot available in A. Children in Part B do not receive Medicaid. Families get up to \$10,000 a year in services to care for their child. Families can spend the money in Part B in any or all of 5 different ways: a card to pay for medical expenses, paying for a child's private insurance premium, getting paid back for certain services including non-traditional therapies, hiring your own staff to provide respite and supportive home care or having a community provider for services.

*The Division of TennCare's Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) is responsible for the Katie Beckett programs. DIDD is the state agency responsible for management and credentialing. DIDD is contracted by TennCare to administer the Katie Beckett-Part B program*

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## **Assistive Technology, Adaptive Equipment, and Supplies**

### Service Definition (Scope):

Provides assistive device or adaptive aid or control (or supplies if applicable) based on a child's functional needs which:

- Increases, improves, or maintains a child's functional capabilities to perform activities of daily living, including bathing, grooming, eating, dressing, and mobility OR
- Assists a child with their hearing and/or vision loss OR
- Increases the child's ability to communicate with others OR
- Increases the child's ability to perceive or control the environment (e.g., smoke alarm with a vibrating pad or flashing light).

Other items included under this service are computer equipment, adaptive peripherals or adaptive workstations to accommodate a child's active participation in the community or workplace, software when required to operate accessories included for environmental control, and a pre-paid pre-programmed cellular phone that allows a child who is participating in employment or community integration activities without paid or natural supports and who may need assistance due to an accident, injury or inability to find the way home.

### Supporting Documentation Required for Request:

- MD Order/LOMN
- Therapy Assessment
- Details of Technology/Equipment/Supplies

Limit: \$5,000 per person per calendar year.

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## Community Integration Support Services

### Service Definition (Scope):

service which coordinates and/or provides supports for a child to have valued and active participation in integrated daytime and nighttime community activities that build on their interests, preferences, gifts, and strengths while reflecting their goals with regard to community involvement and membership.

This service involves participation in one or more integrated community settings, in activities involving persons without disabilities who are not paid or unpaid caregivers. This service is designed to promote maximum participation in integrated community life while facilitating meaningful relationships, friendships, and social networks with persons without disabilities who share similar interests and goals for community involvement and participation.

Transportation to and from the service is not included in the rate paid for the service; but transportation during the service (when no-cost forms of transportation are not available or not being accessed) is included in the rate paid for the service.

Transportation during the provision of these services is included in the rates paid for these services.

Transportation of a participant to and from these services is included in the rates paid for these services when such transportation is needed by a participant.

### Supporting Documentation Required for Request:

Specific goals and objectives in ISP with at least 1 outcome

### Limit:

\$10,000 yearly expenditure cap.

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## Community Transportation

### Service Definition (Scope):

Provides non-medical transportation services to enable a person to gain access to community life, activities and resources that are identified in the person-centered support plan. This service allows the person to get to and from typical day-to-day, non-medical activities such as trips to the grocery store, bank, social events, clubs and associations and other civic activities or to attend a worship service.

This service is available when public or other no-cost community-based transportation services are not available, and the person does not have access to transportation through any other means (including natural supports).

### Supporting Documentation Required for Request:

Monthly Breakdown needed for Plans Review

### Limit:

For Traditional, \$10,000 yearly expenditure cap. For Consumer-Directed, \$225.00 per month.

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## Family Caregiver Education and Training

### Service Definition (Scope):

Provides reimbursement to offset the costs of educational materials, training programs, workshops and conferences that help the family caregiver to:

- Understand the disability of the child.
- Achieve greater competence and confidence in providing supports.
- Develop and access community and other resources and supports.
- Develop Advocacy skills.
- Support the child in developing advocacy skills.

Family Caregiver Education and Training is offered only for a family caregiver who is providing unpaid support, training, companionship, or supervision for a child participating under the KB Program who is living in the family home.

Education and training activities are based on the family caregiver's unique needs, such as preserving the family unit, increasing confidence, stamina or empowerment. The unique needs of the family caregiver

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must be specifically identified in the person-centered support plan prior to authorization.

**Supporting Documentation Required for Request:**

Documentation showing date(s), cost, and event/materials

**Limit:**

\$500.00 per calendar year.

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## **Health Insurance Counseling/Form Assistance**

**Service Definition (Scope):**

Provides training and assistance to a person and/or their family caregiver and policy holder in understanding the benefits offered through their private or public insurance program, completing necessary forms, accessing covered benefits, and navigating member appeal processes regarding covered benefits.

This is a time-limited service intended to develop the person and/or family caregiver's understanding and capacity to self-manage insurance benefits and is limited to 15 hours/\$375.00 per person per year.

A person choosing to receive this service must agree to complete an online assessment of its efficacy following the conclusion of counseling and/or forms assistance.

**Supporting Documentation Required for Request: NA**

**Limit:**

15 hours per person per year. With a reimbursement rate of \$25/hr., that totals \$375.00 per person per year.

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## Minor Home Modifications

### Service Definition (Scope):

The provision and installation of certain home mobility aids, which include but are not limited to wheelchair ramps and modifications directly related to and specifically required for the construction or installation of the ramps, handrails for interior or exterior stairs or steps, grab bars and other devices.

This service also includes minor physical adaptations to the interior of the person's place of residence that are necessary to ensure the person's health, welfare, and safety, or which increase the person's mobility and accessibility within the residence, which include but are not limited to the widening of doorways or modifications of bathroom facilities.

### Not Covered/Provided:

- Not of direct medical or remedial benefit
- General Utility
- Stairway lift or elevator, including installation
- General Maintenance
- Home Improvement
- Installation, repair or replacement of ceiling, roof, walls, carpet, or other flooring.
- Installation, repair or replacement of heating or cooling units or systems.
- Air or water purifiers, including installation
- Installation or repair of driveways, sidewalks, fences, decks, or patios
- Any modification increasing the square footage of the person's residence.

### Supporting Documentation Required:

- Order from licensed professional
- 2 bids if going through DIDD contracted provider

### Limit:

\$6,000 per project, \$10,000 per calendar year, and \$20,000 per lifetime.

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## Respite

### Service Definition (Scope):

Services provided to a child when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities.

Up to 30 days of service per child per calendar year or up to 216 hours per child per calendar year, depending upon needs and preferences as reflected in the ISP. The 2 limits cannot be combined in a calendar year. If a family chooses to receive Respite as a daily service, each 24-hour time period within which Respite is provided and reimbursed shall count as one day regardless of the number of hours of Respite services reimbursed during that 24-hour period.

Daily respite is not available in Consumer Direction, only hourly.

### Supporting Documentation Required for Request:

Monthly Breakdown needed for Plans Review

### Limit:

30 days of service per person per year or 216 hours per person per year. These 2 limits cannot be combined.

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## Supportive Home Care

### Service Definition (Scope):

Provides services and supports in the home and community by a paid caregiver who does not live in the family home to a person living with his or her family that directly assists the person with activities of daily living and personal needs to ensure adequate functioning in their home and maintain community living. Supportive Home Care may be provided outside of the person's home as long as the outcomes are consistent with the supports defined in the person's-Individual Support Plan (ISP), with the goal of ensuring the person's full participation and inclusion in the community.

Supportive Home Care includes:

- Hands-on assistance with activities of daily living such as dressing/undressing, bathing, feeding, toileting, assistance with ambulation (including the use of a walker, cane, etc.), care of hair, teeth or dentures. This can also include preparation and cleaning of areas used during personal care activities such as the bathroom and kitchen.
- Observation of the person to assure safety, oversight direction of the person to complete activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living.
- Routine housecleaning and housekeeping activities performed for the person (and not other family members or persons living in the home, as applicable), consisting of tasks that take place on a daily, weekly or other regular basis, including: washing dishes, laundry, dusting, vacuuming, meal preparation and shopping for food and similar activities that do not involve hands-on care of the person.
- Cleaning of vehicles, wheelchairs, adaptive equipment or home modifications which is necessary in order to ensure the person's health, welfare and safety.

Supporting Documentation Required for Request:

QTRHR Unit Calendar

Limit:

Yearly expenditure cap of \$10,000.00.

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