



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform the public of increase in allowable Transition Setup expenses that will take effect as of Jan. 1, 2024.

Transition Services Setup Expenses

Transition Setup expenses are available to Health First Colorado members transitioning from an institutional setting to a home and community-based services (HCBS) setting and enrolled in one of the following HCBS waivers: Brain Injury Waiver (BI), Community Mental Health Supports Waiver (CMHS), Complementary and Integrative Health Waiver (CIH), Developmental Disabilities (DD), Elderly, Blind and Disabled Waiver (EBD), or Supported Living Services (SLS).

Transition Setup expenses provide funds to establish a basic household and ensure the home environment is safe and ready for move-in. Allowable expenses may include essential household furnishings, pantry setup, security deposits required to obtain a lease or establish basic utilities, or services necessary for the individual's health and safety such as cleaning or pest eradication.

Currently, Transition Setup expenses may not exceed a total of \$1,500 per eligible member. The Department of Health Care Policy & financing (HCPF) may approve an additional \$500 in funds, not to exceed \$2,000. **Effective Jan. 1, 2024, these funds will increase the maximum to \$2,000 per eligible member; up to \$2,500 with HCPF approval.**

Attachment(s):

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