



Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding Choice
Ohio's "Money Follows the Person" Demonstration Project
Provider Fact Sheet

Communication Aids Services

Communication aids are devices, systems or services necessary to assist the HOME Choice Demonstration Program participant with hearing, speech or vision impairments to effectively communicate with service providers, family, friends and the general public. Communication aids include augmentative communication devices or systems, computers, mechanical devices, electronic devices, and internet access. Communication aids can also include interpreter services.

- Communication Aids Services must be provided by an agency.
- Providers must be a supplemental adaptive and assistive device provider, a Durable Medical Equipment Supplier, an Ohio Department of Aging-certified long term care provider of specialized medical equipment and supplies or a Ohio Department of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities-certified adaptive and assistive equipment or specialized medical equipment provider.
- In order to supply services as an Communication Aids Services provider, the agency must submit a HOME Choice Provider Application and Agreement. The application and provider agreement can be obtained on-line at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm> or by calling 1-800-221-1560 after October 1, 2008.
- In order to submit a claim for reimbursement, the Communication Aids Services provider must be identified on the consumer's HOME Choice Demonstration Program service plan.
- Providers must agree to meet the Conditions of Participation set forth in Ohio Revised Code (OAC) Rule 5101-3-51-05.

Billing Codes and Rates

Billing Code	Billing Unit	Maximum Rate	Unit Rate	Maximum Service Limit
HC007	Per item	\$5,000 for all items	N/A	Yes

This Fact Sheet provides only highlights.
 The complete HOME Choice Demonstration Program rules are available at:
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm>