

Specialized Training

Description

Training provided to the Consumer that must be related to a Consumer's identified goals and needs, such as learning a specific skill to assist with improved quality of life, increased independence, or obtaining employment. Training may include conferences, specifically related to Consumer's disability or health condition.

Limitations and Special Conditions

Consumers must provide documentation to justify attendance at a conference it must be provided by the Consumer to the APD Area Office and approved by the APD Central Office prior to entering it on the Purchasing Plan. Documentation must include information on the event, the reason for attending, the dates the Consumer is planning to attend, and the requested amount of CDC+ funds. CDC+ funds cannot be used for meals, but may be considered for other reasonable costs to attend. If early registration is available, CDC+ funds will pay for only early conference registration fees. Excludes conferences that are of a general nature or that do not entirely focus on the Consumer's specific disability or disabilities.

Provider Qualifications

All CDC+ Specialized Training service providers must be at least 16 years of age and must satisfy the qualifications and requirements for the particular service that is the subject of the training being provided to the Consumer.

A Specialized Training service provider may be an Independent Contractor, an Agency, or Vendor.

Service Type

Unrestricted

This service is unique to the CDC+ program and not available under the iBudget Waiver. Therefore, it may only be purchased in CDC+ by using Unspent Unrestricted funds and must be entered in the savings section of the Consumer's Purchasing Plan.
