

Home Choice Goods and Services Guidelines

Item	Pre-Transition	Post-Transition 60-90 Days
<i>Identification:</i> Passport, birth record, driver's license, proof of citizenship	Goods and Services Funds	Goods and Services (if funds available)
<i>Transportation:</i> Bus pass, cab, mileage, gas cards	Transportation Funds <i>*not to exceed \$500 Pre and Post discharge</i>	Transportation funding available for 30 days post discharge
House cleaning expenses, one-time maid service, exterminations, pest control services	Goods and Services Funds	Goods and Services Funds
Debt repair, outstanding utilities	Goods and Services Funds	Emergency Utilities Assistance , local resources
Personal clothing, undergarments, shoes	Goods and Services Funds	Goods and Services Funds
Cell phone or main line installation	Goods and Services Funds	Emergency Utilities Assistance, local resources
Minor home repairs, home modifications, safety improvements	Goods and Services Funds	Passport, OHCW, local resources
Rent and security deposit	Goods and Services Funds	Emergency Rental Assistance
Food- Start-up groceries and household items	Goods and Services Funds	Community Resources
Utility deposit, hook-ups, disconnections	Goods and Services Funds	Emergency Utilities Assistance, Local Resources

NOTE: It is the expectation of the HOME Choice Program that, once a participant has moved into the community, the Transition Coordinator and Case Manager **explore all community-based charitable resources** such as local churches, community action agencies, food banks, and clothing banks **before requesting the use of HOME Choice funds**. *All requests are subject to the approval of the HOME Choice Community Living Administrator.*

Requests for payment of parental debt or current bills must have CLA prior approval.

Link to Counties who have Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Plans: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/owf//prc/county/countytable.stm>



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