

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

PROCEDURE CODE

K0108

DEFINITION

Any assistive technology item, piece of equipment or product system, identified, whether purchased commercially off the shelf, modified or customized that is used to increase, maintain or improve the functional capabilities of children eligible for Part C early intervention. The Assistive Technology device must be included as a part of the child's Individualized Family Service Plan. *Funding through Medicaid, Insurance, or other community resources must be pursued before submitting for Part C funding.* Assistive Technology devices will be provided through the most cost effective manner available (loan or lease unless it is clearly not feasible to do so) until such time as the child is no longer eligible for the program or until the child no longer benefits from the item.

Assistive Technology Services may be provided and is identified as a service that directly assists a child with a disability in the selection, adaptation, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device. Specific objectives must be identified on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) that can not be achieved by other means, to substantiate documented need. This does not include therapy equipment that is typically found in clinics that many children would use. This does not include equipment, furniture, rugs, storage bins, or toys normally purchased for normal classroom use.

QUALIFIED PROVIDER

An organization certified by Developmental Disabilities Services Licensure Unit to provide Assistive Technology.

All assistive technology devices must be prescribed by the appropriate licensed staff (ex. Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, or Early Childhood Special Education Teacher).

UNIT OF SERVICE

The actual item and the cost of the services necessary to obtain and provide assistance to the family.

RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT

Rate based on state lead agency determination as Administrator of Federal regulation, 34 C.F.R. §, Sec. 303.520

Z1919 A unit of service is reimbursed at the actual cost of the service or device plus a 10% administrative fee. A guideline of \$7,500.00 per year has been established. Prior Approval by Developmental Disabilities Services is required. **Documentation required: 1) Prescription, 2) Evaluations from therapist, 3) Medicaid denial, 4) Narrative justification, 5) goals and objectives to address need, 5) Itemized price list and description. Prior Authorization Committee may require additional information.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE PROVIDED

The provider of the service must maintain on site, narrative documentation of:

- The service provided (amount, date, and times)

- Activities conducted
- Outcomes worked on (objectives)
- Progress made
- Recommendations (if appropriate)
- receipt for the actual cost of item/service

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