

Success for Independent Living Services

The personal support program will provide individualized community and home based support services to students' ages 14-21. The goal of the personal support program are to increase both the social and independent living skills of the applicable students.

An initial intake will take place for each student. During the initial intake, a written plan based on the goals of the individual, will be developed by NHSSI and submitted to the applicable DORS Counselor. The plan will indicate services to be rendered and the projected hours needed to complete said goals. An initial authorization for 2 billable hours will be submitted which will represent the time utilized to develop the plan with the consumer. The remaining authorized hours will be determined by the DORS counselor upon receipt and agreement with the plan.

The syllabus for this service will be tailored to accommodate each student specifically and will based on specific needs/goals of the student. Services can include but are certainly not limited to:

- Money management.
- Healthy living.
- Emergency preparedness.
- Travel training.
- Drivers licensing test preparation.
- Community recreation activities.
- Grocery shopping.
- Time management.
- Social skills.

At the end of each support service session, progress notes will be submitted to promote increased awareness of the students' strengths and areas requiring improvement.

Depending on the students' progress at the conclusion of the services, supplemental recommendations may be suggested: For example: Self- Advocacy Services