

2.9	Use of Family Support Vendor Purchase Code (FSV)	Page 1 of 2
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The Family Support Vendor Purchase (FSV) code can be used to purchase various supports needed by the family in order to support their child residing in the family home. However, many of these supports that this code has previously been used for have been moved to other new codes that are now **Waiver** eligible. Many of the services indicated below may also be paid under the Family Support Cash Assistance code MAG.

Procedure

1. Supports paid under FSV code are not **Medicaid Waiver** eligible.
Supports purchased under the FSV code need to follow Department procurement policies and be under \$2,000.
2. Use of the FSV purchase code for services/supports/items outside **Division** Directives will require **Division** prior approval. The FSV code should not be used to fund ongoing respite or family training and assistance supports. A Family-Centered Plan will be completed for each family to indicate the types of supports and services that are needed by the family to support them in the care of their child. Services paid under the FSV code should be included within this plan. The **Division** encourages **Support Coordinators** to explore alternative funding (parent insurance, grants, community service organizations, etc.) for the below services prior to using **Division** Family Support funds.
3. Services Covered by Other Codes
 - a. Environmental adaptations and home modifications: This service is funded under Environmental Adaptations codes EA1 and EA2. Please use these codes rather than the FSV code.
 - b. Specialized medical equipment and supplies/assistive technology: This service is funded under Adaptive Equipment codes SME, SM1 and SM2. Please use these codes rather than the FSV code.
4. General Uses of the FSV Code:
 - a. Family and individual counseling.
 - b. Short term physical/occupational speech therapy not covered by the individual's insurance or **Medicaid**.
 - c. Medical/dental/health insurance costs not covered by the individual's insurance or **Medicaid**.
 - d. Specialized evaluations/assessments not covered under other funding sources.
 - e. Vehicle modifications not covered by **waiver**.
5. One-time Services
(These services can also be paid under Family Support Financial Assistance Program)

- a. One-time recreation expenses.
 - b. Summer day camp payments.
6. Specialized Clothing
- a. Purchase of specialized clothing that is required by the individual to increase their independence or provide for their health and safety.
7. Transportation
- a. Reimbursement for transportation, up to 31 cents per mile, for transportation of the individual or doctor/other professional appointments (reimbursements for the driver may be considered if he/she is not a family member residing in the individual's home).
 - b. Purchase of a monthly bus pass and/or cab fare to enable the individual to meet doctor/other professional appointments.
 - c. Vehicle safety modifications necessary to enable the family to transport the individual with disabilities in their family car or van.
8. Parent/sibling Training
- a. Classes, workshops, and conferences for parents and/or siblings of individuals with disabilities that will increase the parents'/siblings' ability to better understand the individual and develop skills necessary to maintain the individual in the family home.
9. Parent Reimbursement
- a. Reimbursement of parents for mileage to and from **Division/Region** Family Support Advisory Council meetings.
 - b. Reimbursement of parents for childcare costs while attending **Division/Region** Family Support Advisory Council meetings and/or other related activities.