

Guide to Selecting a QE2 Service

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Assessment Services (Eligibility, Planning, and after IPE Completed)				
Detailed Category	Description	Type of Service	QE2 Individual Service Category	
Benefits orientation	Gather preliminary data and information to educate the client about the work incentive strategies available; and identify in a general manner, the impact employment will have on the client's benefit programs.	Assessment	Assessment service	
Career planning	Identify strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, & interests: assist with choice of employment goal & plan of VR services using interviews, career counseling, standardized tests, & simulated work activities	Assessment	Assessment service	
Community assessment	Identify employment & training assets, analyze jobs and job tasks using community work and training sites	Assessment	Assessment service	
IL skills	Identify abilities and needs in employment related self care and daily living activities	Assessment	Assessment service	
VR orientation	Orient potential applicant or applicant to the Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Program	Assessment	Assessment service	

Assessment Supports (Eligibility, Planning, and after IPE Completed)

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Assistive Devices – Non Prescriptive	Any items to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning that do not require prescriptions. Cost not to exceed \$6,000 per device.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Assistive Technology Use	Skill building to operate and use assistive technology devices during assessment services for eligibility and/or planning.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Background Check	Background check required for assessment services for eligibility and/or planning.	Assessment	Assessment Supports		X	
Benefit Analysis (Grant)	Preliminary data and information gathering with client and referring VR staff to educate them about the work incentive strategies available and to support decision-making and goal development prior to IPE.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Child Care (In-home)	Child care necessary to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	
Child Care (Out-of-home)	Child care necessary to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning provided in a licensed child care business. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Disability Verification Form	Completion of form to support eligibility and/or planning.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Employment & Training Medical Supports	School or employment required physicals, drug screens, and immunizations, not to exceed \$300, required to determine IPE goal.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Eyeglasses	Examination, corrective lenses, and frames needed to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule for Allowables for Visual Services. (*No rate established).	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Hearing Aids	Hearing aids, ear molds, and fitting needed to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule for Allowables for Hearing Aids. (*No rate established).	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Interpreter-Foreign Language	Language interpretation for a person who does not comprehend English to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Fee for service established in a written agreement with provider not to exceed \$40.00. For I & R, interpreting is an operating expense purchased by either a letter contract or a formal contract.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X

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Interpreter-Hearing Impaired	Sign language interpretation for person with a hearing impairment to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Fee for service equal to the NDE Interpreter Fee Schedule and established in a written agreement. Must be a Nebraska Licensed Sign Language Interpreter. For I & R, interpreting is an operating expense purchased by either a letter contract or a formal contract.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Job Coaching	Make job coach available to support eligibility and/or planning through on-the-job evaluation. Fee for service established in a written agreement with provider not to exceed \$40 per hour.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Lodging & Per Diem	Meals and lodging while traveling for to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost of lodging not to exceed \$65,00 (Single), \$75 (Double), or \$85 (Family). Meals not to exceed the NDE meal allowances.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Medical Evaluation	Evaluation of physical or mental impairment by licensed practitioner to support eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for, as appropriate to the evaluation obtained, Physician Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Chiropractic Services, Dental Services, Hospital Services, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services, Podiatry Services, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology Services, or Visual Care Services. (*No rate established).	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Medical/Hospital Records	Photocopy of existing records, or completion of brief VR form to support eligibility and/or planning. Cost not to exceed \$25.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Neuropsychological Evaluation	Evaluation of cognitive, motor, behavioral, language, and executive functioning by a licensed practitioner to support eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for all established rates. (*No rate established).	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
On-the-Job Evaluation	Make employer work site or community training site available for a community based assessment to support eligibility and/or planning. Cost of evaluation wage during an On-the-Job Evaluation at Federal Minimum Wage plus employer's share of FICA.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X

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Other Assistance	Other goods or services necessary to support eligibility and/or planning, including admission or skill test fees, post secondary classes as an assessment, post secondary/miscellaneous training application and department fees, and transcript fees. <i>Do not use this category to purchase any Personal Assistance services (reader, tutor, interpreter), Child care, or any other services for which there is a category.</i>	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Personal Care Assistant	Assistance with the performance of self-care and activities of daily living to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Personal Care Aid Services.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	
Physical Capacity Form	Completion of form to support eligibility and/or planning	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Private Vehicle	Mileage to client to participate in assessment services for eligibility and/or planning, also includes purchase of a bicycle. Cost equal to 30¢ per mile.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Public Transportation	Public transportation for client to participate in assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the least cost appropriate public transportation.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Reader	Reading text and written materials during assessment services for eligibility and/or planning, including note takers. Cost not to exceed \$10 per hour.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	
Rehab Technology Repair	Repair of eyeglasses, hearing aids, prostheses, durable medical goods, or assistive technology devices to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost not to exceed \$6,000 per device.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X
Self Employment Consultation	Assistance with market analysis, development of business plan, and securing financing of a business or trade.	Assessment	Assessment Supports			X
Tutor	Provides instruction and guidance to a client in a training program to determine eligibility and/or planning. Not to exceed \$30 per hour.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	
Vehicle repair	Repair of personal vehicle used to travel during assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Not to exceed \$1,000 annually.	Assessment	Assessment Supports	X	X	X

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Academic/Literacy Training - Basic	Literacy training and basic academic skills (Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development, ESL), includes cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, tests and course supplies. Cost not to exceed \$2,000 for the plan item.	Community Services	Miscellaneous training	X	X	X
Assistive Technology Use	Skill building to operate and use assistive technology devices. Cost equal to the actual cost of technology use training not to exceed \$6,000.	Community Services	Miscellaneous training	X	X	X
Benefits Analysis (Grant)	Review comprehensive client information; assess real or potential impacts of employment and other changes to federal and state benefit programs and financial well-being. Outline available options & work incentive strategies with projected financial outcomes for each.	Community Services	Miscellaneous training			X
Drugs	Prescribed medication for a physical or mental impairment. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Pharmacy Services.	Community Services	Treatment			X
Durable Medical Goods – Prescribed by Physicians	Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, and other durable goods. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies. (*If No Rate Established.)	Community Services	Rehab technology			X
Home Modification	Modification of home necessary for employment related activity. Cost not to exceed \$5,000 (rental property) or \$10,000 (client or family owned).	Community Services	Rehab technology	X	X	X
Independent Living Training	Skill building in: preparing for adult & community living, basic homemaking skills; energy & time management, dress & appearance for employment; financial management, transportation use; and other activities of daily living. Fee for service established in a written agreement not to exceed \$30 per hour.	Community Services	IL skill training			X
Job Coaching	Skill building by skilled job trainer in areas required for acceptable job performance. Fee for service established in written agreement with provider not to exceed \$30 per hour for training services.	Community Services	On-the-job training			X
Job Readiness Training	Skill building in “soft skills” required for world of work (work habits, attendance, punctuality, dress, grooming, etc). Fee for service established in written agreement with provider not to exceed \$30 per hour.	Community Services	Job readiness training			X

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Licenses/Permits	Occupational licenses or business permits required for a small business. Cost not to exceed the fee charged by licensing agency.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X
Medical Treatment	Treatment of a physical or mental impairment. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for, as appropriate to the evaluation obtained, Physician Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Chiropractic Services, Dental Services, Hospital Services, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services, Podiatry Services, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology Services, or Visual Care Services. (*No rate established).	Community Services	Treatment			X
On-the-Job Training	Skill building by employer in areas required for acceptable job performance. Cost for service negotiated with the training employer not to exceed a total of \$4,000.	Community Services	On-the-job training			X
Placement with Job Coaching	Both placement and job coaching services. Fee for service established in written agreement with provider not to exceed \$720 for initial assessment and placement, and \$30 per hour for training services.	Community Services	On-the-job training			X
Prosthesis	Prosthetic and orthotic devices. Cost not to exceed the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, Orthotics, and Prosthetics. (*If No Rate Established)	Community Services	Rehab technology			X
Rehab Engineering	Identify needed modifications, assistance with securing necessary plans & quotes, and work with qualified providers to complete modifications. Cost not to exceed the provider's usual and customary fee, or a fee established in a written agreement.	Community Services	Rehab technology	X	X	X

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Skill Building	Training in a specific area or topic for work or disability related skill building, including diploma or certificate from program not offering Federal Student Financial Aid. Includes tutoring. Financial assistance includes cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, and course supplies. Examples include: correspondence courses, occupational skill certificate, credit by exam programs, sign language, cognitive retraining, required background check, driver education, CPR classes, Climb Every Mountain (CCC), keyboarding, Word, Excel, or other application, and similar specific skill training. Cost equal to the actual cost of training in a specific area, topic, or skill not to exceed \$4,752. For diploma or certificate programs not offering Federal Student Financial Aid, assistance includes the cost of tuition, required fees, required books, and required course supplies.	Community Services	Miscellaneous training	X	X	X
Small Business Licenses/Permits	Occupational licenses or business permits required for business or trade. Cost not to exceed the usual and customary license or permit fee subject to the \$6,000 limitation for Small Business Start -Up Expenses.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X
Small Business Professional Technical Assistance	Professional technical support to include, but not limited to, legal and accounting services necessary to support the small business. Cost not to exceed the usual and customary professional fee subject to the \$6,000 limitation for Small Business Start -Up Expenses.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X
Small Business Start-Up Expenses	Operating costs essential to the initial operation of the new business enterprise, such as rent, utilities, business liability insurance and advertising limited to an establishment period not to exceed 6 months. Cost equal to required business start up expenses remaining after all assistance and participation from other sources has been applied not to exceed \$6,000.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X
Small Business Technical Assistance	Provide monitoring and follow-up services for business or trade. Fee established in written agreement with provider.	Community Services	Small business			X
Small Business Tools/Equipment/Stock	Occupational tools, business equipment, and stocks of goods required for business or trade.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X
Small Business Vehicle Initial Costs	Down payment, insurance, and licensing of vehicle required for a small business subject to the \$6,000 limitation for Small Business Start Up Expenses.	Community Services	Small business	X	X	X

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Supported Employment - Crew	Intensive job skill training at a work crew, enclave, or other group worksite by skilled job trainer and related services. Fee equal to the Supported Employment Fee Schedule amounts in Appendix C or other approved written agreement.	Community Services	Supported employment			X
Supported Employment - Individual	Intensive job skill training at an individual placement worksite by skilled job trainer and related services. Fee equal to the Supported Employment Fee Schedule amounts in Appendix C or other approved written agreement.	Community Services	Supported employment			X
Vehicle Modification - Existing	Current modifications on a vehicle to enable a person to ride or operate. Cost not to exceed the Depreciation Schedule as shown at the bottom of Appendix B.	Community Services	Rehab technology	X	X	X
Vehicle Modification - New	New modifications to a vehicle to enable a person to ride or operate. Cost not to exceed \$7,000 (car), \$9,000 (truck), or \$18,000 (van).	Community Services	Rehab technology	X	X	X

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TEAM SERVICES

(IPE Required)

Detailed Category	Description	Type of Service	QE2 Individual Service Category	
Assistive Technology Use	Skill building to operate and use assistive technology devices	Team Services	Miscellaneous training	
Personal Adjustment	Assistance with ways to manage crises, make good decisions, and solve problems	Team Services	Counseling	
Disability Awareness	Assistance with understanding disability and how it affects life and work	Team Services	Counseling	
Employment Success Skills	Skill building in appropriate work behaviors, self-esteem and stress management	Team Services	Employment	
Job-seeking skills training	Skill building in job seeking methods, resume and cover letter development, filling out applications, interview preparation, internet job search	Team Services	Employment	
Job placement assistance	Assistance and support in job referrals, selective placement, and other help to obtain employment	Team Services	Employment	
Job retention assistance	Skill building, support, and assistance in job retention skills, job keeping support, monitoring job performance, and other help to maintain employment	Team Services	Employment	
Employment success skills	Skill building in appropriate work behaviors, self-esteem, stress management	Team Services	Employment	
IL exploration & skills	Skill building in preparing for adult & Community living, basic homemaking skills, energy & time management, dress & appearance for employment, financial management, transportation use, and other activities of daily living	Team Services	IL Skill training	
Personal management	Skill building in problem solving, decision making, goal setting, study skills	Team Services	IL Skill training	
Benefits analysis	Review comprehensive client information; assess real or potential impacts of employment and other changes to federal and state benefit programs and financial well-being. Outline available options & work incentive strategies with projected financial outcomes for each	Team Services	Miscellaneous training	
VR provided Skill building	Specific VR staff provided skill building such as Banking Careers, Hospital Careers, Computer Orientation, Introduction to MS Office or other work skill areas	Team Services	Miscellaneous training	
Rehab engineering	Identify needed modifications, assistance with securing necessary plans & quotes, and work with qualified providers to complete modifications.	Team Services	Rehab technology	

COMMUNITY & TEAM SERVICES SUPPORTS
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Assistive Devices – non-Prescriptive	Any items to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities that do not require prescriptions. Cost not to exceed \$6,000 per device.	Team or Community Support	Technology support	X	X	X
Background Check	Background check required by an employer and paid to the employer. Cost not to exceed the employer's cost to purchase a background check.	Team or Community Support	Other services			X
Child care (In-home)	Child care necessary to support participation in planned services. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy.	Team or Community Support	Other services	X	X	
Child care (Out-of-home)	Child care necessary to support participation in planned services provided in a licensed child care business. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy.	Team or Community Support	Other services	X	X	X
Computer	Cost not to exceed (\$1,400) for a desktop system to include a CPU, Display, Keyboard/Mouse, Modem, Printer, Basic Productivity Software & Antivirus software. If only purchasing one or more components, cost not to exceed the combined cost for the components being purchased. CPU (\$720), Monitor (\$200), Keyboard/Mouse (\$30), Modem (\$50), Printer \$100), Basic Productivity Software (\$285), and Antivirus (\$15).	Team or Community Support	Technology support	X	X	X
Employment & Training Medical Supports	School or employment required physicals, drug screens, and immunizations. Cost of employment or school required physicals, drug screens, and immunizations not to exceed \$300.	Team or Community Support	Other services			X
Eyeglasses	Examination, corrective lenses, and frames. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule for Allowables for Visual Services. (*No rate established).	Team or Community Support	Technology support			X
Hearing Aids	Hearing aids, ear molds, and fitting. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule for Allowables for Hearing Aids. (*No rate established).	Team or Community Support	Technology support			X
Increased Living Costs	Additional costs of food, clothing, shelter, and other subsistence caused by participation in services. Cost of increased living expense (food, shelter, clothing, and other subsistence items) necessary to participate in the IPE not to exceed \$600 per month.	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X

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Interpreter-Foreign Language	Language interpretation for a person who does not comprehend English necessary to participate in IPE service. Fee for service established in a written agreement with provider not to exceed \$40.00. For use in I & R do under a letter or formal contract & as an operating expense.	Team or Community Support	Personal assistance			X
Interpreter-Hearing Impaired	Sign language interpretation for person with a hearing impairment necessary to participate in IPE services. Fee for service equal to the NDE Interpreter Fee Schedule and established in a written agreement. Must be a Nebraska Licensed Sign Language Interpreter. For use in I & R do under a letter or formal contract & as an operating expense.	Team or Community Support	Personal assistance			X
Licenses And Permits	Licenses, permits, registrations, or certifications required for occupation or employment, including FAA tests. Cost not to exceed the fee charged by the licensing agency.	Team or Community Support	Other services	X	X	X
Lodging & Per Diem	Meals and lodging while traveling to participate in IPE services. Cost of lodging not to exceed \$65.00 (Single), \$75 (Double), or \$85 (Family). Meals not to exceed the NDE meal allowances.	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X
Other Assistance	Assistance for an unlisted good or service necessary to achieve the employment goal, limited to \$300. . Do not use this category to purchase any Personal Assistance services (reader, tutor, interpreter), Child care, or any other services for which there is a category.	Team or Community Support	Other services	X	X	X
Personal Care Assistant	Assistance with the performance of self-care and activities of daily living to support assessment services for eligibility and/or planning. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Personal Care Aid Services.	Team or Community Support	Personal assistance	X	X	
Private Vehicle	Transportation assistance for a private vehicle necessary to participate in IPE services. Cost equal to 30¢ per mile.	Team or Community Support	Transportation	X	X	X
Prosthesis	Prosthetic and orthotic devices. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Personal Care Aid Services.	Team or Community Support	Rehab technology			X
Public Transportation	Cost equal to the least cost appropriate public transportation necessary to participate in IPE services.	Team or Community Support	Transportation	X	X	X

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Reader	Reading text and written materials to support participating in IPE services. Cost not to exceed \$10 per hour.	Team or Community Support	Personal assistance	X	X	
Rehab Technology Repair	Repair of eyeglasses, hearing aids, prostheses, durable medical goods, or assistive technology devices to support team and/community services. Cost not to exceed \$6,000 per device.	Team or Community Support	Technology support	X	X	X
Relocation Cost	Costs for moving vans, movers, and shipping of other goods not to exceed \$2,000.	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X
Security Deposit - Rental	Rental deposit cost not to exceed one month's rent.	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X
Tools - Employment	Tools in connection with on-the job training, apprenticeship and miscellaneous training or job placement assistance. Cost not to exceed \$1,800.	Team or Community Support	Other services	X	X	X
Tutor	Provides instruction and guidance to a consumer while in a training program (other than post secondary)	Team or Community Support	Personal assistance	X	X	
Uniform/Work Clothing	Uniforms and work clothing required for training, job seeking, or employment. Cost not to exceed \$150 (Interview Clothing), \$200 (Work/Training Clothing & Uniforms), \$130 (Safety Boots or Shoes), \$75 (Non-safety Work Boots or Shoes), or \$55 (Casual Shoes).	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X
Utility Initiation	Cost not to exceed the One time fee to initiate gas, electricity, or telephone services.	Team or Community Support	Maintenance	X	X	X
Vehicle Repair	Repair of personal vehicle used to travel to participate in IPE services. Cost not to exceed \$1,000 per plan year.	Team or Community Support	Transportation	X	X	X
Worksite Modification	Modification of work setting to enable person to perform essential job functions. Cost not to exceed \$6,000.	Team or Community Support	Technology support	X	X	X

POST SECONDARY SERVICES

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Post Secondary Training - College	Financial aid to obtain a baccalaureate degree or above. May include Distance Education courses. Cost equal to \$128 per semester hour, or \$86 per quarter hour not to exceed the maximum hours per section 010.16 of Rule 72.	Post Secondary	Post secondary training	X	X	X
Post Secondary Training - Technical	Financial aid to obtain an associate degree, or diploma or certificate from program offering Federal Student Financial Aid. May include Distance Education courses. Cost equal to \$68 per semester hour, \$46 per quarter hours not to exceed the maximum hours per section 010.16 of Rule 72.	Post Secondary	Post secondary training	X	X	X

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Background Check – Post Secondary	Background check required by a school, program, or course as a part of Post Secondary Training – College or Post Secondary Training – Technical. Cost equal to the fee charged by the organization conducting the background check.	Post Secondary	Post secondary support			X
Books & Supplies-College	Textbooks and supplies required to participate in college training, including art and photographic supplies. Cost not to exceed the actual cost of the required books and supplies. Included as a part of the training allowance. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post secondary support	X	X	X
Books & Supplies-Technical	Textbooks and supplies required to participate in technical training, including art and photographic supplies. Cost not to exceed the actual cost of the required books and supplies. Included as a part of the training allowance. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post secondary support	X	X	X
Child care (In-home)	Child care during college or technical training provided in the client's home or in the home of an unlicensed daycare provider. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy. Subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	

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Child care (Out-of-home)	Child care during college or technical training provided in the home of a licensed daycare or a licensed daycare center. Cost equal to the Nebraska Health & Human Services Child Care Subsidy. Subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Increased Living Costs	Additional costs of food, clothing, shelter, and other subsistence costs caused by participation in college or technical training, including cost of dormitories and meal plans. Subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Interpreter-Foreign Language	Language interpretation for a person who does not comprehend English during college or technical training services. Fee for service established in a written agreement with provider not to exceed \$40.00.	Post Secondary	PS Personal assistance			X
Interpreter-Hearing Impaired	Sign language interpretation for person with a hearing impairment during college or technical training services. Fee for service equal to the NDE Interpreter Fee Schedule and established in a written agreement. Must be a Nebraska Licensed Sign Language Interpreter.	Post Secondary	PS Personal assistance			X
Personal Care Assistant	Assistance with the performance of self-care and activities of daily living during college or technical training services. Cost equal to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule Allowables for Personal Care Aid Services, but not subject to the unmet limitation.	Post Secondary	PS Personal assistance	X	X	
Private Vehicle	Mileage and parking fees for recurring travel to college or technical training during college or technical training services. Cost equal to 30¢ per mile and actual cost of the school parking permit. Subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Public Transportation	Cost equal to the least cost appropriate public transportation necessary to participate college or technical training. Subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Reader	Reading text and written materials during college or technical training services. Cost not to exceed \$10 per hour.	Post Secondary	PS Personal assistance	X	X	
Special Fees-College	Cost not to exceed a special fees required by college that are paid to a different entity than tuition and fees. (Used for Chadron State Foundation only.) Included as a part of the training allowance. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support			X
Special Fees-Technical	Cost of Special fees required by technical training institution that are paid to a different entity than tuition and fees. (Not to be used.) Included as a part of the training allowance. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support			X

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Tools–College	Tools required to participate in college training. Cost equal to 50% of the school's tool estimate for tools required for the program. If the school has no tool estimate, cost equal to 50% of the lower of two estimates. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Tools–Technical	Tools required to participate in technical training. Cost equal to 50% of the school's tool estimate for tools required for the program. If the school has no tool estimate, cost equal to 50% of the lower of two estimates. Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X
Tutor	Provides instruction and guidance to a student in a post secondary college or technical training program. Cost not to exceed \$30 per hour. Not subject to the unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Personal Assistance	X	X	
Uniform/Work Clothing	Uniforms and work clothing required for participation in college or technical training. Uniforms and work clothing required for training, job seeking, or employment. Cost not to exceed \$150 (Interview Clothing), \$200 (Work/Training Clothing & Uniforms), \$130 (Safety Boots or Shoes), \$75 (Non-safety Work Boots or Shoes), or \$55 (Casual Shoes). Subject to unmet need limitation.	Post Secondary	Post Secondary Support	X	X	X