

ALLOWABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions can be made from the trust for goods and services that are not reimbursed by government benefits and add to the individual's quality of life.

The following list of non-support items is provided for purposes of description and shall not limit the trustee in making other disbursements that are in the best interest of the beneficiary. Those items may include, but are not limited to:

1. Automobile/van
2. Accounting services
3. Acupuncture/acupressure
4. Alterations or mending to clothing – shoe repairs
5. Appliances (TV, VCR, stereo, microwave, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer and maintenance / repairs)
6. Bottles of water or water service
7. Bus pass/public transportation costs
8. Camera, film, recorder and tapes, development of film, photo albums, scrapbooks and supplies
9. Clothing
10. Clubs and club dues (record clubs, book clubs, health clubs, service clubs, zoo, advocacy groups, museums)
11. Computer hardware, software, program, maintenance/service
12. Internet service
13. Conferences and travel related to same
14. Courses or classes (academic or recreational) including supplies
15. Curtains, blinds, drapes and the like
16. Dental work not covered by Medicaid, including anesthesia
17. Down payment on home or security deposit on apartment
18. Dry cleaning and/or laundry services and or/supplies
19. Elective surgery
20. Fitness equipment
21. Funeral expenses
22. Furniture, home furnishings and insurance
23. Gasoline and/or maintenance for automobile
24. Haircuts/salon services
25. Holiday decorations, parties, dinner dances, holiday cards
26. Home alarm and/or monitoring/response system
27. Home improvements, repairs and maintenance (not covered by Medicaid), including tools to perform home improvements, repairs and maintenance by homeowner
28. Home purchase (to the extent not covered by benefits)
29. House cleaning/maid services/lawn serviced/snow removal
30. Independent care managers/case managers
31. Insurance (automobile, home and/or possessions)
32. Insurance co-payments not covered by any other source
33. Legal fees/advocacy
34. Linens, towels, bedding and other household furnishings
35. Massage, facials and other similar services/treatments
36. Musical instruments (including lessons and music)
37. Non-food grocery items (laundry soap, bleach, fabric softener, deodorant, dish soap, hand and body soap, personal hygiene products, paper towels, napkins, tissues, toilet paper and household cleaning products)
38. Over the counter medications (including vitamins and herbs, etc.)
39. Personal assistance services not covered by Medicaid
40. Pet and pet's supplies, veterinary services
41. Physician specialists if not covered by Medicaid
42. Private counseling if not covered by Medicaid
43. Repair services (appliance, automobile, bicycle, household, fitness equipment)
44. Snow removal/landscaping/lawn service
45. Sporting goods/equipment/uniforms/team pictures/travel to games/tournaments
46. Stationary, stamps, cards, etc,
47. Storage units
48. Taxi cab
49. Telephone service and equipment, including cell phone, pager, etc.
50. Therapy (physical, occupational, speech) not covered by Medicaid
51. Tickets to concerts or sporting events (for beneficiary and an accompanying companion)
52. Transportation (automobile, motorcycle, bicycle, moped, gas, bus passes)
53. Utility bills (non-essential bills such as Direct TV, cable TV)
54. Vacation (including paying for personal assistance to accompany the beneficiary)

