



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: OAAS Support Coordination Agencies

FROM: Melinda Richard *Melinda Richard*
OAAS Assistant Secretary

DATE: March 31, 2023

SUBJECT: New Services – Medically Tailored Meals/Nutritional Counseling and Assistive Technology

Effective April 1, 2023, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) is pleased to implement the following new services that have been made possible through the approval of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021:

New Service:	OAAS Waiver Program:
Medically Tailored Meals (MTMs)/ Nutritional Counseling (NC)	Community Choices Waiver (CCW)
Assistive Technology (AT)	Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver & Community Choices Waiver (CCW)

These services will end when the State's funding authorized under ARPA is exhausted. OAAS will notify Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs) and providers prior to ending these services.

For details regarding Medically Tailored Meals (MTMs)/Nutritional Counseling (NC), please refer to the following links/documents:

- MTM/NC Policy – [OAAS-ADM-23-004](#)
- MTM/NC Procedure – See [Section R: Community Choices Waiver](#) of the Waiver Procedures Manual (for ROs and SCAs)
- MTM/NC Referral Form – [OAAS-PF-23-003](#)
- CCW Fee Schedule – [OAAS-PC-11-001](#)

For details regarding Assistive Technology (AT), please refer to the following links/documents:

- AT Policy – [OAAS-ADM-23-005](#)
- AT Procedure for ADHC – See [Section Q: Adult Day Health Care \(ADHC\) Waiver](#) of the OAAS Waiver Procedures Manual (for ROs and SCAs)

- AT Procedure for CCW - See [Section R: Community Choices Waiver](#) of the Waiver Procedures Manual (for ROs and SCAs)
- AT Form – [OAAS-PF-23-002](#)
- ADHC Waiver Fee Schedule – [OAAS-PC-06-001](#)
- CCW Fee Schedule – [OAAS-PC-11-001](#)

If you have an existing OAAS waiver participant that meets the new services guidelines, would benefit from these services and has agreed to these services, please complete a Plan of Care (POC) Revision to add this service(s): [POC Budget/Revision](#).

If you have any questions about the information in this memorandum, please email Cheryl.Dickerson@LA.gov.

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