

**Specialized Therapies- Waiver Funding annual waiver limit is \$1,500:**

Music therapy is used to help recipients improve their cognitive functioning, motor skills, emotional and affective development, behavior and social skills and their quality of life. Music therapy may be provided individually or with others in groups.

Art therapy is used to:

- Increase awareness of self and others,
- Cope with symptoms, stress, and traumatic experiences, and
- Enhance cognitive abilities

Hippotherapy/therapeutic horseback riding is used to promote the use of the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy in physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy sessions for people living with disabilities. The movement of the horse provides physical and sensory input, which is variable, rhythmic, and repetitive. Equine movement coerces the recipient to use muscles and body systems in response to movement of the horse.

Specialized Therapy services must be delivered by state/and or national board-certified therapists.

Specialized therapy services may include but are not limited to:

- Music therapy
- Art therapy
- Hippotherapy
- Therapeutic horseback riding

Non-covered services:

- Payment will not be made for therapy services furnished by unqualified therapists