**Day Activity**

**Definition:** Supports and services provided in therapeutic settings to enable participants to achieve, maintain, improve, or decelerate the loss of personal care, social or adaptive skills. Services are provided in non-residential settings that are licensed by the state. Community activities that originate from a facility licensed by the state will be provided and billed as Day Activity. On site attendance at the licensed facility is not required to receive services that originate from the facility.

Transportation will be provided from the participant’s residence to the habilitation site when the service start time is before 12:00 Noon. Transportation will be available from the participant’s habilitation site to their residence when the service start time is after 12:00 Noon. The cost for transportation is included in the rate paid to the provider.

**Providers:** Day Activity Services will only be provided in or originate from facilities licensed by SCDDSN as Day Facilities.

**Arranging for the Service:** When you determine a participant needs can be met by receiving Day Activity, they should be given a choice of providers of this service and the offering of choice must be documented. The participant and/or his/her family/guardian should be provided with a listing of enrolled providers. If there is only one available choice then this must be explained to the participant and/or his/her legal guardian and documented.

You must ensure that Day Activity services is included on the STS. To make this change proceed to the services menu on the STS (SVMEN). Enter the effective date and change the funding to Waiver (“W”).

The individual’s Support Plan must be updated to include Day Activity services. The Support Plan will be reviewed by the SCDDSN Waiver Administration Division. Once the request is approved, Day Activity can be authorized using the **Authorization for Services (Community Supports Form DA-02)**.

For Day Activity, one unit equals one-half day as indicated by the participant’s presence or absence as noted on the roll book.

**Monitoring the Services:** You must monitor the effectiveness, frequency, duration, benefits, and usefulness of the service along with the participant’s/family’s satisfaction with the service. Information gathered during monitoring may lead to a change in the service, such as an increase/decrease in units authorized, change of provider, change to a more appropriate service, etc. The following criteria should be followed when monitoring Day Activity:

- At least monthly for the first two months
- At least every six months thereafter
- Start over with each new provider or location

Some items to consider during monitorship include:

- Is the participant satisfied with his/her daily activity? Does the participant enjoy the work?
- Is the participant satisfied with the provider of his/her service?
- What type of training is the participant receiving? Is the participant satisfied with the training?
Are the training areas consistent with the participant’s overall goals, wants and desires?
Is the participant making progress in training areas identified by goals and objectives? If not, are goals and objectives reviewed and amended as needed?
What is the participant’s attendance?
What are the opportunities for choice given to the participant?
Does the participant feel comfortable with staff?

Reduction, Suspension, or Termination of Services: If services are to be reduced, suspended, or terminated, a written notice must be forwarded to the participant or his/her legal guardian including the details regarding the change(s) in service, allowance for appeal/reconsideration, and a ten (10) calendar day waiting period before proceeding with the reduction, suspension, or termination of the waiver service(s). See Chapter 8 for specific details and procedures regarding written notification and the