

DHCS Activity Funds

Examples of Allowable Activities and Supplies

Note: These are example activities and supplies allowable under Activity Funds. LMHPs, as outlined in BHIN 25-037, are responsible for assessing eligible members, identifying appropriate services based on clinical need, and documenting in the member's clinical record.

Physical Wellness and Healthy Lifestyle Activities

Category	Examples
Team Sports Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Soccer, volleyball, football, lacrosse, etc. club fees
Equipment for Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Bicycles » Scooters » Roller skates » Safety gear (helmets, pads) » Sports equipment (racquets, gloves, cleats, shoes) » Running shoes » Uniforms
Activity or Class Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Gym memberships (including youth fitness programs) » Gym and fitness classes » Yoga classes » Martial arts classes » Dance classes » Gymnastic classes » Swimming lessons » Meditation classes » Bowling fees/classes » Horseback riding fees/lessons » Mini-golf fees » Trampoline / climbing park fees
Gym/Club Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » For weight training, fitness classes, aerobic exercise, etc.
Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Team and individual sports camps » Dance camps

Strengths Developing Activities

Category	Examples
Class or course fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Choir or group music programs » Theater/acting classes » Pottery or ceramics workshops » Creative writing workshops/courses
Equipment for Class or Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Art supplies (paint, brushes, canvas, etc.) » Music supplies (instruments, sheet music, etc.) » Camera and equipment
Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Music camp » Choir camp » Theater camp » Cooking camp » Photography camp » Art camp » STEM camp » Chess camp
Lessons for Skill Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Music lessons » Vocal lessons » Acting lessons » Photography lessons » Cooking lessons
Membership Fees Related to Skill Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Pottery studio fees » Photography studio fees

Examples of Nonallowable Activities and Supplies

Note: Activity Funds are not allowed for the activities and supplies listed below. This is not an exhaustive list. Activities and supplies must meet the standards outlined in BHIN 25-037, Section B.

Category	Examples
Items used solely for recreational or entertainment purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Amusement park/concert tickets » Movie tickets » Spectator sports » Streaming services (e.g. gaming services, Netflix subscriptions)
Items that are non-transportable (i.e., items that cannot relocate with the child or youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Construction or building improvements » Permanent basketball hoop » Pools » Permanent fixtures for the home
Electronics or computer-related hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Laptops » Tablets » Portable monitors » Mobile phones

Additional nonallowable criteria listed in the BHIN:

- » Tobacco or alcoholic products;
- » Items of the same type for the same member, unless there is a documented change in the member's needs that warrant replacement;
- » Activities that are illegal or otherwise prohibited by federal or state regulations;
- » Activities that duplicate what is available to an individual under the Medicaid State Plan