

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER RSS

GUIDELINE:

Enhance the services available under the Recovery Support Services voucher by adding an Educational Development line item while increasing the level of expenditure for the Recovery Support Services voucher to a total of \$1000.00. The Educational Development line item would be available up to the full amount of the RSS voucher.

LIMITATIONS:

The Recovery Support Voucher amount has been raised to \$1000.00 to offset negative economic challenges: high fuel costs, high transportation costs, and high unemployment. In light of evidence suggesting that many people's pursuit of recovery from alcohol or drugs is complicated by feelings of boredom, hopelessness, a sense of worthlessness and limited options for their future, AAIR is introducing the Educational Development line item to the list of services available under the Recovery Support Services voucher. The Educational Development line item is intended to provide clients' the opportunity to utilize AAIR funds to obtain their GED, to work towards their Associate's Degree, to attend Vocational school, to complete Certification courses, attend Adult Education classes or to buy books for any of the preceding endeavors. The Educational Development line item is billed at a \$1.00 value and receipts must be kept in the clients file for all expenditures. The client can utilize AAIR funds for Educational Development up to the limit of the Recovery Support Services voucher which is \$1000. Since the client may have two RSS vouchers if no other AAIR funds have been expended, the client will need to produce receipts and evidence of completing their current Educational classes before another RSS voucher can be requested.

EXCLUSIONS:

Not to be used for four year colleges, graduate level education or professional school of any kind. Not to be used to purchase computers or electronics of any kind even if used for the client's educational endeavors. If you are unsure about whether any expenditure may be appropriate or not, please call the AAIR administrative staff at 916.929.9761 and we will be happy to answer your questions.

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