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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to provide resources to In-Home Support Services (IHSS) agencies in the provision of Independent Living Core Services.

#### **Information:**

IHSS Agencies are responsible to provide Independent Living Core Services per 10 CCR 2505-10 Section 8.552.6.A.1. An IHSS Agency must provide a list of the full scope of Independent Living Core Services provided by the agency to each client on an annual basis. Independent Living Core Services include but are not limited to independent living skills training, peer and cross-disability peer counseling, information and referral services, individual and systems advocacy, and transition services.

Attached is the Independent Living Core Services Fact Sheet for IHSS Agencies that provides IHSS Agencies a resource for meeting this statutory requirement. The fact sheet defines the core services and offers suggestions on how an agency may be able to incorporate them into service provision for IHSS clients.

#### **Attachment:**

Independent Living Core Services Fact Sheet for IHSS Agencies

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