Clinical Guidelines and Service Definition
Life Skills: Homemaker

Funding Stream:
Household management services are funded through Core. Parents or caregivers requiring limited guidance and support to obtain treatment goals may be referred to a parent advocate. This possibility should be ruled out before accessing household management services.

Definition of Service:
- Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.
- A central part of the household management service is teaching by role-modeling. Families in need of this service will have the opportunity to work with a “parent-like” figure who believes that with guidance and support, parents and other appropriate caregivers can learn better ways to maintain a household, effectively access community resources, meet the physical and emotional needs of children and constructively solve problems.
- The household management service is recommended to those families struggling with activities of daily living (meal preparation, house cleaning, budgeting, accessing community resources, laundry, scheduling, etc.) due to a lack of knowledge or skill. The service may be an adjunct to professional mental health services (ex. individual/family therapy, medication management, substance abuse treatment, etc.).

Measurement of Success
- Client demonstrates empathy for the experiences and needs of their children.
- Client demonstrates ability to explain what their protective role and responsibilities entail, the consequences to the children should they fail to protect, and is able to articulate and demonstrate that they value and believe it is their primary responsibility to protect the children.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Three to six months

Frequency of Service:
As needed. Not to exceed twenty hours per month.

Provider Credentials:
Provider must hold a high school diploma, have extensive parenting/life experience, have the skill and ability to actively engage in activities of daily living and be under the weekly supervision of a Masters Level Provider.
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**Provider Responsibilities:**
Refer to *Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual*
Providers will have monthly direct personal contact with caseworkers to discuss the status/progress of the case.

**Caseworker Responsibilities:**
Refer to *Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual*
Define treatment goals and interventions for the household management service.

**Staffing:**
Due to the nature of this service, the caseworker and the service provider should be in frequent contact. The caseworker may invite the provider to scheduled staffings as needed. The provider will not be responsible for setting or facilitating staffings.