



## Foundational Community Supports Transition Assistance Program Participant Agreement

The Foundational Community Supports Transition Assistance Program (FCS TAP) gives funding assistance to FCS supportive housing enrollees. This time-limited support covers costs tied to your person-centered supportive housing plan. Costs linked to your transition will be paid by your FCS supportive housing provider. Then, your FCS supportive housing provider will be reimbursed by Amerigroup Washington, Inc., the program's third-party administrator. All FCS TAP approvals depend on available program funding.

FCS TAP offers move-in assistance by paying first and last month's rent, security deposit, and other costs related to getting or keeping affordable housing. FCS TAP does not pay ongoing rents. Speak with your provider to explore longer-term rental subsidies that may be available to you.

All FCS TAP disbursements are sent to your FCS supportive housing provider and delivered by the provider to recipients (i.e., a landlord, property manager, local retailer, and others). All items purchased with FCS TAP funding can only be used for their intended purpose.

It is optional to take part in FCS TAP. If you decide not to take part in the program, you will not be penalized in any way. Nor will you lose the FCS services you are eligible to receive as an FCS enrollee.

### **Eligibility and other considerations:**

- 1) To be eligible for FCS TAP, you must:
  - Be actively receiving FCS-eligible Medicaid,
  - Be enrolled in FCS supportive housing services, and
  - Identify as having a behavioral health need.

FCS TAP funds will be paid directly to your landlord or another entity giving you housing-related goods or services. Neither you nor your provider will receive compensation from the FCS TAP fund for taking part in the program. Your provider will deliver all FCS TAP payments directly to the recipient.

Note: If you need to sign documents upon payment, consider joining your FCS provider as they deliver FCS TAP funding.

- 2) FCS TAP payments won't alter, change, or affect any financial responsibility or obligation for Medicaid benefits.
- 3) This agreement does not give you the right to request an administrative hearing. If funding is not approved or is stopped, you have the right to follow your provider's grievance process. Ask your FCS provider for more information about this process.

- 4) Receiving FCS TAP assistance will not affect your right to request an administrative hearing related to Medicaid programs, including FCS services.

**Review, then sign:**

I understand if I am no longer receiving FCS-eligible Medicaid benefits, then I am no longer approved to receive FCS supportive housing services. Or, if I choose not to take part in FCS TAP, then I will not have access to FCS TAP funding. I understand FCS TAP funding help is linked to the eligible FCS supportive housing enrollee, and any co-applicant for an apartment does not have rights to FCS TAP funding unless they are also eligible to take part in the program.

I also understand my FCS provider will deliver all FCS TAP payments to the rightful recipient. As the FCS supportive housing enrollee, I am responsible for the entire cost of my housing unless I am approved to receive longer-term rental help from another entity.

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Enrollee name (Print)	Enrollee signature	Date
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Legal guardian/Durable Power of Attorney or client representative	Date
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FCS provider program staff signature	Date
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**Note:** This document does not need to be sent to Amerigroup but should be kept in the FCS supportive housing enrollee's treatment record.