



SPECIAL NEEDS ACCESS PROJECT

Services Fact Sheet

*“Recreation, Relationship, and Engagement as a Pathway to Self...
Self-Discovery, Self-Expression, Self-Reliance, and Self-Realization”*

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

Recreational Services are activities that include a high degree of one-to-one engagement and precise insight into the moment to moment needs of your child. Most recreational activities like nature walks, playground visits, bike riding, bowling, and community outings like shopping, restaurants, museums, etc. are charged at \$45-\$60/hr and generally include detailed notes, progress tracking, and attention to broad goals and objectives. Please visit the SNAP website for a list of possibilities.

Intervention Services are activities that are very goal specific, require specialized training, and involve detailed metrics and highly targeted progress monitoring and tracking. These services would include academic tutoring, “table time” such as Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Verbal Behavior (VB), Physical/Occupational Therapy (PT/OT), Speech/Language Pathology (SLP), Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based (DIR/ Floortime) Model, Rapid Prompting Method/ Interactive Pointing Method (RPM/IPM), and Facilitated Communication/Augmentative and Assistive Communication (FC/AAC). Some recreational activities like swimming lessons, skating lessons, music lessons, computer training, etc., would also be included in this category depending on the intended progress and desired outcomes. These services are charged at \$60-\$120/hr based on the specific details of the client and the care provider.

Childcare Services are activities like after-school pickup, driving to appointments, mother’s helper, after-hours babysitting, etc. and are charged at \$30/hr. In these cases, informal notes may be provided, but the focus is on the immediate engagement that always goes with our caregiver interaction. It is very often the case that simply “being” with a child is the best, most productive approach, without the pressure or interruption of goals and tracking.

CLASSROOM-BASED SERVICES

Shadow/FACSSM represents a cluster of student/ classroom support initiatives that SNAP offers: Shadow, Facilitator, Aide, Companion Services.

With many years of experience in a variety of educational settings, SNAP provides one-to-one assistance to ensure access to, and success within, the school curriculum and social opportunities with peers and school staff. Shadow/FACSSM is a standardized approach and philosophy that, like all SNAP services, is based on compassion, creativity, and experience.

There are subtle differences between an aide and a facilitator, a shadow and a companion, and sometimes one caregiver is all of these things for a individual student on any given day. Shadow/ FACSSM represents a methodology that remains consistent across these varying circumstances and roles, maximizing the benefit of having a trained and intuitive professional with your child at school.

The Shadow/FACSSM service generally comprises more hours per week than other SNAP services, and it involves more consultation with parents, teachers, and school administrators. Pricing is determined on a case by case basis depending on the exact needs of the student, family, and school. Please contact us for special attention to your unique needs and interests.

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