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Personal Attendant Responsibilities Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	
Bathing	 Choices as to what time the participant wants to bathe. Choice as to what their preference, bathing or showering. Choice of type of shampoo or soap they want to use. Choice of type of assistance, assisting with washing hair, back, etc.
Grooming	 Choice of when they want to be shaved, (males). Choice of whether females want their legs shaved. Choice of whether combing of hair is necessary. Choice of style of hair. Choice of whether nails are cut and/or polished (females)
Dressing	 Choice as to what time the participant wants to get dressed. Choice of what to wear. Choice of what type of assistance is requested. Choice of shoes and outer layer of clothes.
Eating	 Choice as to what time the participant wants to eat. Choice as to what they want to eat. Choice as to how much assistance they want when eating. Choice of how often the participant would like to eat.
Prompt for self-administration of medications	 Offer reminders when time to take medications. Offer assistance with obtaining what the participant may need to self-administer medications such as providing a glass of water or milk,

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	whatever the participant requires to
	whatever the participant requires to
	take the medication.
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Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) for essential errands	
Types of IADL	How to Make it Person Centered
*Shopping for groceries and cleaning supplies or food pantries	 Offer the participant the choice of where to go shopping for groceries and cleaning supplies. Offer assistance with making a list to go shopping of what the participant wants. Choice of when the participant wants to go shopping. Offer assistance if the participant has coupons and wants to use them during shopping. Choice of what time of day the participant wants to go shopping.
*Pick up of prescriptions or over the counter medications at the pharmacy	 Offer the participant a choice in whether they would like to pick up their own medication at a pharmacy. Ask about what pharmacy the medications needing picked up is located. Assist in obtaining the medications at the pharmacy of choice and giving the participant a chance to review all the medications as presented. Choice of what day and time to pick up prescriptions at the pharmacy.
Local payment of bills (utility bill(s), phone bill, etc.)	 Offer the participant assistance with getting bills together in preparation of payment. Remind the participant of dates utility bills are due for payment. Offer choices of mailing payments into utility companies or possibly using automatic bill payment from accounts. Offer transportation to the bank to possibly set up automatic bill payment.

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*Banking transactions such as deposits and withdrawals	 Provide transportation to the bank on the days the participant chooses to make deposits and withdrawals. Choice of preference of day and time of when to go to the bank to make withdrawals or deposits. Offer assistance if the participant wants to set up automatic deposits or withdrawals to the account.
Post Office to pick up bills or pay bills	 Choice of the day of the week and time the participant would like to go to the post office. Choice of how often the participant wants to go to the post office. Choice of how much the participant wants to pay on each bill. Assistance in determining the amount of the bills to be paid. Assist with keeping all receipts and transactions together for the participant.
Assistance with DHHR for benefits or financial eligibility	 Offer reminders of when the need to determine benefits from DHHR occur. Choice of when the participant wants to go to DHHR, Day of week and time. Offer assistance in getting all necessary papers together for the financial eligibility and benefits review. Choice of benefits the participant wants to apply.

*Participant choice is the basis for person-centered practices. Participant choice is stressed in all activities for the participant. Staff is encouraged to combine travel outings to better utilize time and mileage.