

## **SECTION IV. 3.           Homemaker Services**

### **A. Definition**

"Homemaker Services" means certain activities that help to maintain a safe, healthy environment for individuals residing in their homes. Such services contribute to the prevention, delay, or reduction of risk of harm or hospital, nursing home, or other institutional care.

### **B. Homemaker Standards**

Homemaker providers shall be approved by the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) and comply with the following:

1. Standards for Homemaker Services in Vermont (DAIL)
2. Universal Provider Qualifications and Standards (*Section II.*)
3. Services Principles (*Section IV. B.*)

### **C. Provider Types**

The following provider type is approved to provide Homemaker Services when authorized by DAIL:

- Designated Home Health Agencies

### **C. Approved Activities**

Homemaker Services includes the following approved, reimbursable activities:

1. Supportive Services (shopping and errands essential to maintain living quarters); and/or
2. Home management services (cooking, cleaning, laundry, and related light and heavy housework)
3. Assessment

### **D. Limitations**

1. Homemaker Services are limited to up to 6 hours per week per approved individual.