

VETERANS

DIRECTED CARE PROGRAM

YOUR CHOICE. ★ YOUR CARE. ★ YOUR LIFE.

EMPOWERING VETERANS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME



EOBS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is a statement from the Department of Veterans Affairs that shows how funds were processed for services authorized through your Veterans Directed Care (VDC) program.

The amount shown on an EOB may be higher than your employee's paycheck because it includes all approved program expenses paid during the month.



IMPORTANT

The amount shown on your EOB is **not your employee's paycheck amount.**

It reflects the **total cost** of services and supports provided through your Veterans Directed Care budget, including payroll, employer taxes, approved goods and services, background checks, and program administration.



LOOKING FOR YOUR CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION?

Your EOB is not a budget report.

For the most accurate information about your available budget, monthly spending, and remaining funds, please refer to the **Monthly Spending Report** provided by your Case Manager.



If you need another copy of your Monthly Spending Report, contact your Case Manager or email vdcfms@ky.gov.

★ WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON MY EOB? ★

Your VDC budget is designed to support your ability to live independently at home.

The amount shown on your EOB may include a combination of the following:



PAYROLL SERVICES – IN HOME

The wages paid to your employee(s) for the care and support they provide.



EMPLOYER TAXES (FICA/MEDICARE/UNEMPLOYMENT)

Required taxes paid on behalf of your employee(s) as the employer.



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

- Payroll processing
- Employee onboarding
- Care coordination support
- Fiscal management services



GOODS & SERVICES

Items and services approved in your plan of care that help you remain healthy and independent at home (e.g., medical supplies, personal care items, adaptive equipment).



BACKGROUND CHECKS

Screening of employees to ensure a safe and reliable care environment.



THE BENEFITS OF VDC

The Veterans Directed Care program gives you the freedom and flexibility to:

- ✓ Choose your own caregiver
- ✓ Set your own schedule
- ✓ Manage your budget
- ✓ Live safely and independently at home

You are in control. We are here to support you.



QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

If you have questions about your EOB or your VDC budget, please contact:

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