

**Berkshire County Arc's Master Special Needs Pooled Trust  
Expenditures Include, But Are Not Limited To:**

- Additional physicians' visits (over the Medicaid limit)
- Appliances
- Bicycle, fitness equipment, personal trainer
- Bottled water
- Bus or train pass
- Cable TV bill
- Car/Van: fuel, repairs, maintenance, insurance
- Cell phone
- Club dues and memberships, including: book clubs, fitness clubs, CD and DVD clubs, museums and advocacy groups
- Computer, internet service, software, training, repairs
- Curtains, blinds, drapes
- Dental work, eyeglasses, hearing aids (batteries not covered)
- Dermatology not covered by Medicaid
- Drugs unavailable through Medicaid (non-generic)
- Entertainment, movie, sport and theatre tickets
- Furniture
- Items that Medicaid or other governmental programs do not cover or has denied payment or reimbursement, even if those items include basic necessities
- House cleaning/maid service
- Laundromat and dry cleaning expenses
- Legal fees/guardian fees
- Lessons, classes and college tuition and fees
- Linens and towels
- Magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- Massage, acupuncture/acupressure and other alternative treatments
- Musical instruments, including lessons
- Non-food grocery items, such as: laundry detergent/bleach, tissues, household cleaning products, paper towels, napkins, deodorant, soap and personal hygiene products
- Office supplies
- Orthopedic shoes/podiatry

- Over-the-counter medications
- Oversight, monitoring and advocacy
- Painting and music therapy
- Participation in hobbies, sports or other activities
- Payment of private health insurance premiums
- Personal attendant services beyond Medicaid limits
- Pets, pet supplies/food, pet care (veterinarian bills, etc.)
- Private counseling
- Professional development, including conferences, seminars, trainings and meetings
- Rehabilitation and physical therapy beyond Medicaid limits
- Respite care
- Salon services, including haircuts, manicures and pedicures
- Snow removal, landscaping and lawn service
- Stationary, stamps, cards, etc.
- Telephone bill and phone cards
- Travel expenses
- TV, VCR, DVD player, stereos and cameras
- Vitamins/herbal supplements
- Wheelchairs not covered by Medicaid: repairs, driving gloves