Services that have been added to SELF Waiver:

**Self-Directed Transportation (OAC 5123-9-26)**
Self-Directed Transportation services enhance independence and are available around the clock, including weekends and holidays, to accommodate on-demand and scheduled transportation needs. This service allows people with disabilities to travel independently.

Self-Directed Transportation can be used in two ways:

- Purchase of prepaid vouchers, cards, passes, or tokens to access modes of ground public transportation. “ie. Uber, Lyft, Buses, Cabs, etc.”
- You may also use someone you know such as a family member or neighbor to transport you. This person will be approved by and paid through the Financial Management Service (FMS) company that is contracted by DODD.

Many administrative aspects of the Self-Directed Transportation service will be handled by the FMS.

**Home-Delivered Meals (OAC 5123-9-29)**
This service provides meals that are prepared, packaged, and delivered to a person’s home to accommodate their dietary needs. These meals can be up to twice a day and now include standard, kosher, and therapeutic meals. Payment rates have been adjusted to allow for the different types of meals.

The type of meal will need to be included in your Individual Service Plan (ISP) and authorized through the Service & Support Administrator.

**Changes to the SELF Waiver:**

- Modifications have been made to the language within the Participant-Directed Goods and Services rule (OAC 5123-9-45). These modifications will go into effect on July 1, 2022.
- Participant-Directed Good & Services has been modified in the following ways:
  - A definition of Participant-Directed Budget has been added to the rule.
  - Language revisions in the rule has helped to shift focus from being least expensive and moved toward showing the need. The focus is on what is most cost effective, based on your specific needs. It also eliminates the requirement that each county board have an established “cost comparison process”.
  - Pools, spas, saunas, food, internet service and items of general utility are now prohibited under Participant-Directed Goods & Services.
  - Language changes were included to move the focus towards the habilitative intent of HCBS waiver services and away from “medical necessity.”
  - There are certain items that will continue to require DODD approval such as generators, fences, playsets, home modifications over $10,000, etc.

Please visit the DODD website to learn more about the SELF Waiver at: [Waivers and Services](#)