

## IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)

### DESCRIPTION of UNAUTHORIZED TASKS

The following is a list of tasks  
that you should never do for  
your IHSS Client

- ❖ 24 HOUR CARE AND SUPERVISION
- ❖ ROUTINE OUTDOOR WORK AND GARDENING
- ❖ CLEANING UP AFTER, WALKING, OR FEEDING PETS
- ❖ PROVIDING ANY SERVICES FOR VISITORS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT IHSS CLIENTS.
- ❖ MOVING OR LIFTING FURNITURE, BOXES, ETC.
- ❖ PAYING BILLS
- ❖ TASKS THAT INVOLVE CLIMBING A LADDER, CHAIR, OR FURNITURE
- ❖ SITTING WITH THE CLIENT TO VISIT OR WATCH TV
- ❖ TAKING THE CLIENT ON SOCIAL OUTINGS
- ❖ PROVIDING ANY SERVICES WHILE THE CLIENT IS AWAY FROM HOME (IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON VACATION)

IHSS cannot pay you for doing any of these tasks. If your client asks you to do an unauthorized task, you have the right to refuse. **If you are injured while doing an unauthorized task, you will not be covered by Workers Compensation.** If you are not sure if you should do a task, call your clients Social Worker or Public Authority.