

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED OPTIONS WAIVER

Maryland's Home and Community-Based Options Waiver provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with physical disabilities to live in their own homes.

AVAILABLE WAIVER SERVICES

- Assisted Living
- Medical Day Care
- Family Training
- Case Management
- Senior Center Plus
- Dietitian and Nutritionist Services
- Behavioral Consultation

Waiver participants are also eligible to receive Medicaid services which may include:

Community First Choice Services

- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Technology
- Environmental Assessments
- Accessibility Adaptations
- Consumer Training
- Supports Planning
- Transition Services
- Nurse Monitoring
- Home Delivered Meals

Other Services

- Physician and Hospital Care
- Pharmacy
- Home Health
- Laboratory Services
- Mental Health Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment
- Payment of Medicare premiums, co-payments, and deductibles

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents aged 18 and over who need assistance with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and getting around.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical and Technical Criteria

- Individuals must require a nursing facility level of care based on a uniform medical assessment.

Financial Criteria

- An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for Medical Assistance.
- The monthly income of an individual may not exceed 300% of SSI benefits, and the countable assets may not exceed \$2,000 or \$2,500 (depending on eligibility category).
- Only the income and assets of the individual (and assets of any spouse) are considered in determining financial eligibility.

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

If you live in a nursing facility:

Contact Medicaid's Long Term Care and Waiver Services at:
410-767-1739 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH or for MD Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 for more information.

If you live in the community:

The waiver cannot accept new community applicants at this time. A Service Registry was developed for interested community individuals, please call the Waiver Services Registry at:

1-844-627-5465

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