

# ***Living at Home Waiver Program Fact Sheet***

**The *Living at Home Waiver Program* provides community services and supports to enable people with physical disabilities to live in their own home.**

## **Available Waiver Services:**

- Attendant Care, including personal assistance services
- Skilled Nursing Supervision
- Assistive Technology
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Medical Day Care
- Consumer & Family Training
- Case Management
- Fiscal Intermediary Services
- Transitional Service
- Home Delivered Meals
- Dietitian and Nutritionist Services

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

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

## ***WHO SHOULD APPLY***

Maryland residents with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 64 (at the time of enrollment)

## ***ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES***

### **Medical Guidelines**

Persons must require a nursing facility level of care based on an assessment from your local health department.

### **Financial Guidelines**

A person's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for Medical Assistance. For the ***Living at Home Waiver Program***, the monthly income of a person may not exceed 300% of SSI benefits (\$2,022 monthly in 2009) and the countable assets may not exceed \$2,000. Only the income and assets of the person (and assets of any spouse) are considered in determining financial eligibility.

## ***PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD***

### **If you live in a nursing facility:**

You may be able to apply for waiver services. Please call 410-767-7479 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH or for MD Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 for more information.

### **If you live in the community:**

Due to the high demand for ***Living at Home Waiver Program*** services and a defined number of available slots and funding, the waiver cannot accept new community applicants right now. A Services Registry was developed for interested community individuals. To put your name on the Services Registry for the ***Living at Home Waiver Program***, contact the Waiver Services Registry at (toll free) **1-866-417-3480**.