

## ***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 Accessibility Adaptations
- Consumer & Family Training
- Case Management
- Financial management of self-directed employer services
- Transitional Services

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

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

### ***WHO SHOULD APPLY***

Maryland residents with disabilities between the age of 18 and 59 (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 (\$1911 monthly in 2008) 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**.