

# LIVING AT HOME WAIVER

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

## Available Waiver Services

- Attendant Care, including personal assistance services
- Nursing Supervision
- Assistive Technology
- Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS)
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Medical Day Care
- Consumer and Family Training
- Case Management
- Transition Services
- 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
- Mental Health Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical 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 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: 410-767-7479 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 at this time. A Service Registry was developed for interested community individuals. To make application for future services, please call the Waiver Services Registry at:

**1-866-417-3480**

The Waiver Services Registry is a list of individuals interested in waiver services.



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