

OLDER ADULTS WAIVER

Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Older Adults provides assistance to help older adults continue to live in their homes or in licensed assisted living facilities.

Older Adult Waiver Services

- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Assisted Living Services
- Senior Center Plus
- Family/Consumer Training
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Dietitian/Nutritionist Services
- Assistive Devices
- Behavior Consultation Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Case Management
- Medical Day Care
- Transition Services

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

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

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Maryland residents, age 50 and older, who need nursing facility level of care.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical & Technical Criteria:

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

Financial Requirements:

- 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: You may be able to apply for waiver services. Call your local Area Agency on Aging for more information.

If you live in the community: Due to the high demand for Older Adults Waiver Services and a defined number of available slots, the State is not accepting applications for waiver services at this time. 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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