

Community First Choice

Maryland's Community First Choice option provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes.

AVAILABLE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE SERVICES

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

CFC Participants are also eligible to receive other Medicaid services which may include:

- Physician and Hospital Care
- Pharmacy
- Home Health
- Laboratory Services
- Mental Health Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies
- Durable Medical Equipment

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents who need support with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and getting around.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical and Technical Criteria

- Individuals must reside in the community.
- Individuals must meet the level of care required to qualify for services in an institution.

Financial Criteria

- Individuals must qualify for Medicaid in the community
- Individuals can apply for Medicaid at anytime
- Individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are automatically eligible for Medicaid and do not need to apply
- Medicaid coverage information can be found at <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov>

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

Contact Maryland Access Point at:
1-844-627-5465



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

Other Services

- Physician and Hospital Care
- Pharmacy
- Home Health
- Laboratory Services
- Mental Health Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents who need support with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and getting around.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical and Technical Criteria

- Individuals must be age 18 or older
- Individuals must meet the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility services.

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.

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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. For more information, please call Maryland Access Point at:

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