



Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver Services

Purpose

The Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver Program is a service system based on the belief that people with care needs should have options for receiving services. After thorough needs identification and service planning, eligible persons are offered the choice of receiving home and community-based services or entering a nursing home.

Eligibility

Persons who are age 65 and over may be eligible for waiver services if they:

1. Are eligible for Medicaid.
2. Agree to participate in needs identification and choose to accept support services.
3. Have needs which would otherwise require them to live in a nursing home.
4. Can be safely served at home or in an assisted living facility at a cost not more than Medicaid would pay for nursing home care.

Application

To apply for Aged Waiver service, contact Aging Partners at 402-441-7070 or 800-247-0938. To apply for Medicaid contact your local Health and Human Services Office.

Services

Adult day health care

Adult day health care is a service which allows for structured social, habilitation, and health activities. ADHC is provided outside of the client's place of residence for a period of four or more hours, but less than 24 hours.

Assistive technology and supports

Assistive technology and supports are specialized medical equipment and supplies which include devices, controls or appliances which may enable a client to increase their ability to perform activities of daily living, or to perceive, control or communicate with the environment in which they live.

Home care and chore activities

Home care and chore activities are limited to those activities that are required to maintain the client in a healthy and safe environment. These include bill paying, errand service, essential shopping, food preparation, housekeeping, laundry, personal care service, simple home repairs and maintenance, and supervision.

Home delivered meals

Home delivered meals is a service for adults that provides a meal prepared outside the client's residence and delivered to their residence.

Home modifications

Home modifications are those physical adaptations to the home that enable the client to function with greater independence in the home. Home modifications may include the installation of ramp and grab bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom facilities, and the installation of specialized electric and plumbing systems necessary to support assistive equipment.

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Independence skills management

Independence skills management is training in daily living activities to overcome or compensate for the effects of physical disabilities.

Nutrition services

Nutrition services are those that measure indicators of dietary or nutrition-related factors and provides the information needed for intervention, planning and improvement of nutritional care. This service includes assessment and intervention, including education/counseling and follow up.

Personal emergency response systems

Personal emergency response systems provide adults immediate access to emergency help at any time through communication connection systems.

Respite care

Respite care is temporary care of an aged adult to relieve the usual caregiver from continuous support and care responsibilities. Respite care may be provided in the individual's home or out of the home. If respite is provided by a hospital or other facility, the individual is not considered a facility resident.

Transportation

Transportation service is transporting a client to and from community resources identified during client assessment as directly contributing to the ability of the individual to remain at home. Service may be provided by an individual, agency (exempt provider) or by common carrier. This is limited to medical and essential shopping transports. Escort may also be approved.

Assisted living service

Assisted living service is provided in an assisted living facility that participates in the Medicaid Waiver program. This service includes assistance with or provision of personal care, social activities, transportation, health maintenance, house keeping, laundry, meals, essential shopping, escort and medication administration.

