

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Living At Home Waiver

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional information about the Living at Home waiver is available at: www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/waiverprograms. Click on "Living at Home Fact Sheet".

To apply for the waiver on behalf of a person who lives in a nursing or long term care facility funded by Maryland Medicaid, or for more information on the Living at Home Waiver, call 410-767-7479. Otherwise, to place your name on the Waiting List Registry, call 1-866-417-3480.

For more information on topics discussed in this fact sheet, contact
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The Living at Home Waiver provides community supports to adults with physical disabilities. This program provides support for individuals to live in their own homes.

Benefits: Benefits may include Medicaid healthcare coverage, attendant care/ personal assistance services, skilled nursing supervision, assistive technology, personal emergency response systems, environmental accessibility adaptations, case management, financial management (help with payroll, taxes, and other paperwork for employees), individual and family training, assistance with heavy chores, and other services depending on each individual's needs and Approved Plan of Care. The waiver does not provide housing although it may provide assistance in locating housing. It also does not provide services to anyone living in any type of licensed facility. This waiver may also include limited funds for transitional services like security deposits or first month's rent.

Eligibility Criteria: Individuals must be between ages 18 and 65 to enroll in the program, but can remain in the program indefinitely. Individuals must meet a nursing home level of care, as defined by Medicaid, but be able to live safely in the community. The cost of pre-approved plans of service must generally be equal to or less than the cost of nursing home care. The individual must also meet financial requirements: the individual's countable resources must be less than \$2000 and his or her countable income must be less than 3 times the current maximum Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit amount (a total of \$2,022/month in 2009).

This waiver has a limited enrollment and had reached its limit in 2004. Except for people who currently reside in nursing homes and are funded by Medicaid, all other people who are interested in services must place their names on a waiting list registry to be considered for future services. The toll free registry number is 1-866-417-3480.

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