

Transition to Community

Resource Information

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF
MEDICAID

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- **Individuals have the right to learn about their options for leaving the nursing home and living at home or in another community setting of their choice.**
 - **Once the individual (or their family or significant other, as designated by the resident) expresses a desire to Transition to the Community, a referral must be made to the Local Contact Agency (LCA).**
 - **The LCA will initiate a referral for the individual to be contacted and provided information about resources, available services and to identify their discharge preferences and needs.**
 - **The LCA will collaborate with community resource organizations to assist in obtaining the needed resources and support necessary for the health and safety of the individual once transitioned to the community.**
 - **The purpose of this document is to provide practical information regarding services and/or resources that may be available to support community living.**
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID HOME & COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver

The Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver is a statewide program designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Independent Living Waiver

The Independent Living Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and operated by the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. It is designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must have a severe neurological or orthopedic impairment and must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver

The TBI/SCI Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and operated by the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. It is designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must have a diagnosis of traumatic brain or spinal cord injury, be medically stable and require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Assisted Living Waiver

The Assisted Living Waiver is a statewide program designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. This program allows qualified individuals to reside in a licensed Assisted Living Facility as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Waiver

The Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and operated by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. It is designed to offer support and services to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries who have intellectual/developmental disabilities. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectually Disabilities (ICF/IID)**

Community Transition Services

Community Transition Services (CTS) are non-recurring set-up expenses and community navigation services provided to a Mississippi Medicaid beneficiary who is transitioning from nursing facility or ICF/IID to a living arrangement in a community residence where the person is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses. CTS services are available through the Elderly and Disabled waiver. **Persons must have resided in a qualified institution for at least 90 consecutive days and received Medicaid for at least one day prior to transition from the institution into the community.**

All persons who are eligible to receive Home & Community Based Services under these programs must first be approved through the Division of Medicaid.

For more information you may contact us at Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, 1-800-421-2408 **or visit the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) website:** www.medicaid.ms.gov

Waiver Services	Assisted Living	Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Independent Living Waiver	TBI/SCI	ID/DD Waiver	CTS (only available through E&D)
Adult Day Care		X				
Attendant Call System	X					
Assisted Living Placement	X					
Behavior Support/ Intervention					X	
Caregiver Support						X
Case Management	X	X	X	X		
Community Respite					X	
Companion Respite				X		
Crisis Intervention/Support					X	
Day Services - Adult					X	
Durable Medical Equipment						X
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations			X	X		X
Homemaker Services	X					
Expanded Home Health*		X				
Extended Pharmacy						X
Financial Management Services			X			
Home & Community Supports					X	
Home Delivered Meals		X				
Host Home					X	
Household Furnishing/Goods						X
In-Home Respite		X			X	
In-Home Nursing Respite				X	X	
Institutional Respite		X		X		
Job Discovery					X	
Life Skills Training						X
Medication Administration	X					
Medication Oversight	X					
Moving Expenses						X
Peer Support						X
Personal Care	X	X	X	X		
Prevocational Services					X	
Physical, Occupational & Speech/Language/Hearing					X	
Intermittent Skilled Nursing	X					
Supervised Living					X	
Safety Planning						X
Security Utility Deposits						X
Specialized Equipment			X	X		
Specialized Medical Supplies			X	X	X	
Support Coordination					X	
Supported Employment					X	
Shared/Supported Living					X	
Therapeutic, Social, & Recreational Programming	X					
Transition Assistance		X	X	X	X	
Transition Coordination						X
Transportation	X					X

*Expanded Home Health can include: Home Health Aide, Skilled Nurse, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy

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