

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Home Care Services - Funding Resources

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### **Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services Home Care Services - Aging & Disability Services**

240-777-3000 (V) • 240-777-4575 (TTY)

Provides assessment and funding for personal care services; and help with personal care to vulnerable adults who needs assistance in caring for themselves. Certified Nursing Assistants help eligible individuals maintain an appropriate level of self-sufficiency. Call if you need the services or assessment to determine your qualification for funding.

Administer the In-Home Aide Services (IHAS) program for people who do not receive third-party reimbursement (Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance). You must agree to pay any fee required on a sliding fee scale. eligibility may be placed on a waitlist for this program.

#### **Attendant Care Program**

##### **Maryland Department of Disabilities**

217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300

Baltimore, MD 21202

410-767-6025 (V)

1-800-637-4113 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info.mdod@maryland.gov](mailto:info.mdod@maryland.gov)

<http://mdod.maryland.gov/acp/Pages/Attendant-Care-Home.aspx>

Provide financial reimbursement to individuals with severe chronic or severe physical disabilities who require attendant services such as in-home assistance with personal care, household chores, and transportation. Eligible adults age 18 to 64 with severe chronic or severe physical disabilities must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be employed;
- Be actively seeking employment;
- Be enrolled in an institution of post secondary or higher education;
- Be a nursing facility resident who would be able to reside in the community if attendant care is provided; or
- Be at risk of nursing facility placement if not receiving attendant care services in the community.

#### **Community First Choice**

##### **Maryland Department of Health**

410-767-1739 (V)

1-877-463-3464 (Toll Free)

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/Community-First-Choice.aspx>

Provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes. For Maryland residents ages 19 to 64 who need support with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and accessing the community. An individuals' income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for community Medicaid. Available community services include personal assistance services, personal emergency response systems, technology, environmental assessments, accessibility adaptations, consumer training, supports planning, transition services, nurse monitoring, and home delivered meals. 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, and durable medical equipment.

## **Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

### **Maryland Department of Health**

Southern Maryland Regional Office

312 Marshall Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Laurel, MD 20707

301-362-5100 (V)

301-362-5131 (TTY)

1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [smro.dda@maryland.gov](mailto:smro.dda@maryland.gov)

<https://dda.health.maryland.gov>

The DDA provides a coordinated service delivery system, so that people receive appropriate services oriented toward the goal of full integration into their community. The DDA's community-based service delivery system includes various home and community-based services and supports provided through either a Medicaid State Plan, Waiver program or via DDA State funded services. The Southern Maryland Regional Office serves Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties.

### **Step-by-Step Guide to the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Process**

Potomac Community Resources, in collaboration with DDA, has produced five short videos to help families and developmental disability professionals throughout the State of Maryland learn about the services and supports offered by DDA and how to access them. All videos include ASL simultaneous interpretation.

[www.pcr-inc.org/step-by-step-guide-to-the-developmental-disabilities-administration-process](http://www.pcr-inc.org/step-by-step-guide-to-the-developmental-disabilities-administration-process)

## **Home and Community-Based Options Waiver**

### **Maryland Department of Health**

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410-767-4902 (V)

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<http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/HCBS.aspx>

Provides services for older adults and individuals with physical disabilities in order for them to live at home or an assisted living facility instead of a nursing facility. The Maryland Department of Health administers this waiver. Services that may be provided include: assisted living services (not including room and board); behavior consultation services; case management; dietitian and nutritionist services; medical day care; Senior Center Plus; all other standard Medicaid Services, including Community First Choice, if living at home. Individuals must be age 18 and older. Eligibility for Medicaid depends on an individual's income and assets. Individuals must need the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility services.

## **Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM)**

### **Program - Maryland Department of Health**

Division of Children's Services

201 West Preston Street, Room 210

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-800-565-8190 (Toll Free)

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/REM-Program.aspx>

Maryland Medicaid program that is part of Maryland's managed care system known as HealthChoice. The program is intended to provide specialized services to individuals with certain qualifying conditions or disease who are also eligible for Maryland Medical Assistance. To be eligible, the person must have a diagnosis that is included in the program's criteria. The individual's special needs must be considered to be outside the scope of services provided through Medicaid managed care organizations.

## **Senior Care Assistance / Subsidy Program**

### **Montgomery County Government – Department of Health and Human Services**

240-777-3000 (V)

Program that has funds for supplementing the cost of Adult Day Care, medications, personal care, transportation for medical appointments, home delivered meals, over the counter medications when recommended by a physician, medical insurance co-payments, durable and disposable medical supplies, eyeglasses, dentures, medical and dental care not covered by insurance, a lifeline system, or other possible need not covered by other resources. Individual must be at least 65 years of age, moderately or severely disabled (as defined by a functional assessment score), at risk of institutionalization and must be financially eligible (done at intake). Residents of group homes or assisted living facilities are eligible for services which are not provided by the group home or assisted living facility.