

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 and Disability Services
240-777-3000 (V) • 240-777-4575 (TTY)

Provides assessment for personal care services and funding, and help with personal care to frail elderly and people with physical and/or mental disabilities who need assistance in caring for themselves. Home health aides help eligible individuals maintain an appropriate level of self-sufficiency. Call if you need the service or assessment to determine your qualifications 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. Eligible applicants may be placed on a wait list for this program.

Attendant Care Program

Maryland Department of Disabilities

217 East Redwood Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

410-767-3660 (V)

1-800-925-4434 (TTY)

E-mail: mdod@mdod.state.md.us

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

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 & Mental Hygiene

410-767-1739 (V)

1-877-463-3464 (Toll Free)

<https://mmcp.dhmh.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 & Mental Hygiene
Southern Maryland Regional Office
312 Marshall Avenue, 7th Floor
Laurel, MD 20707
301-362-5100 (V)
301-362-5131 (TTY)
1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)
E-mail: smro.dda@maryland.gov
www.dda.dhmh.maryland.gov
Personal care for persons who receive either Individual Support Services or Community Supported Living Arrangements funded by the DDA. Southern Maryland Regional Office serves Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties.

Home and Community-Based Services (formerly Living at Home Waiver and Older Adults Waiver)
Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Rebecca VanAmburg, MPH
410-767-6882 (V)
E-mail: dhmh.hcbssetting@maryland.gov
<http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/HCBS.aspx>
Provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with physical disabilities to live in their own homes. Individuals must be ages 18 and over and need assistance with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and accessing the community. An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for Medical Assistance. Available waiver services include assisted living, medical day care, family training, case management, senior center plus, dietitian and nutritionist services, and behavioral consultation. Waiver participants are also eligible to receive Medicaid services which may include Community First Choice Services, physician and hospital care, pharmacy, home health, laboratory services, mental health services, disposable medical supplies and durable medical equipment, and payment of Medicare premiums, co-payments, and deductibles.

Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM)
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Division of Children's Services
201 West Preston Street, Room 210
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-800-565-8190 (Toll Free)
<https://mmcp.dhmh.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 people with special health care needs 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)
240-777-4575 (TTY)
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).