

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Medicaid Waivers

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Autism Waiver – Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

410-767-0264 (MSDE)

1-866-417-3480 (Waiver Registry)

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/autismfactsheet.aspx>

Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder allows eligible children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to receive specific waiver services and certain Medicaid services to support them in their homes and communities. Provides services to children through the end of the semester that they turn 21 (or earlier upon their exit from the school system). Children must meet a specific level of care and receive over 15 hours of special education services in order to qualify for the program. Services include: respite care, environmental accessibility adaptations, intensive support services, family training and targeted case management. The program is at capacity and is not accepting applications at this time. Contact the Autism Waiver Registry to have your child's name added. Administered by the Maryland State Department of Education.

Community First Choice – Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

410-767-1739 (V)

1-877-4MD-DHMH (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. 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. **Technical Eligibility:** Age 19 to 64. **Financial Eligibility:** An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for community Medicaid. **Medical Eligibility:** Individuals must meet the institutional level of care.

Community Pathways Waiver – Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration

410-767-5600 (V)

1-877-463-3464 (Toll Free)

<http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/pages/community%20pathways.aspx>

Community Pathways covers services such as residential, community supported living arrangement (CSLA), and day and supported employment services. Additionally, it covers Family and Individuals Support Services for eligible individuals. Services include: assistive technology and adaptive equipment; behavioral supports; community learning services; community residential habilitation services; traditional day habilitation; employment discovery and customization; environmental accessibility adaptations; environmental assessment; family and individual support services; live-in caregiver rent; medical day care; personal supports; respite; shared living; support brokerage; supported employment; transition services; transportation; and vehicle modification. People (both children and adults) who have been allocated DDA funding and have the "developmental disability" eligibility category may be eligible for the waiver. **To be eligible for waiver services**, you must demonstrate through a screening process that you need the level of support that people receive in an institution and meet the waiver's financial eligibility requirements. You do not have to go into an institution or agree to apply to an institution to apply to the waiver or receive services. **Please note:** The New Directions Waiver has been merged with Community Pathways.

Community Personal Assistance Services Program Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

410-767-1769 (V)

1-877-463-3464 (Toll Free)

Provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes. Community services include personal assistance services; supports planning; and nurse monitoring. Participants may also be eligible to receive other Medicaid services: physician and hospital care; pharmacy; home health; laboratory services; mental health services; disposable medical supplies; and durable medical equipment. **Technical Eligibility:** Individuals must live in the community, need help with activities of daily living in their homes, and meet the program's medical level of care. **Financial Eligibility:** An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for community Medicaid.

Home and Community-Based Options Waiver - Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
1-844-627-5465 (Maryland Access Point)
<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/pages/home.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. 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; and all other standard Medicaid Services, including Community First Choice, if living at home.

Technical Eligibility: Age 18 and older. **Financial Eligibility:** Eligibility for Medicaid depends on an individual's income and assets. Individuals are encouraged to apply so that financial eligibility can be determined. **Medical Eligibility:** Individuals must need the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility services.

Medical Day Care Services Waiver - Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
410-767-1444 (V)
1-877-463-3464 (Toll Free)
<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/Medical-Day-Care-Services.aspx>

Offers qualified Medicaid participants services in a community-based day care center. Day care centers operate five to seven days a week providing services four to twelve hours per day. Services that may be provided include: skilled nursing and nursing assessments; medication monitoring; meals; social work services; activity programs; daily living skills training; daily living skills enhancement; transportation; therapy; personal care; and nutrition services.

Technical eligibility: Individuals must be at least 16 years old. **Financial Eligibility:** Individuals must qualify for Medicaid in the community. **Medical Eligibility:** Individuals must need the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility services.

Model Waiver for Medically Fragile Children – Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
410-987-1048 (V)
301-621-7830 (V)
1-800-296-2242 (Toll Free)
<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/pages/Model-Waiver-Fact-Sheet.aspx>

Allows children with complex medical needs to receive medical care in their homes instead of a hospital, nursing facility, or other long-term care facility. Services that may be provided include: case management; medical day care; home health aide assistance; physician participation in the plan of care development; private duty nursing; and all other standard Medicaid services. **Technical Eligibility:** Birth through age 21.

Financial Eligibility: Based on the income and assets of the child alone without consideration of parents' financial status. **Medical Eligibility:** The child must have complex medical needs, be at risk of long-term hospitalization, and need the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility or chronic hospital services.

Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM)

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Division of Children's Services
201 West Preston Street, Room 210
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-1903 (V)

1-800-565-8190 (Toll Free)

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

Program is a case managed fee for service alternative to HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) participation for recipients with specified rare and expensive conditions. REM case managers, either a registered nurse or a licensed social worker, assist the recipient with reaching his/her highest level of functioning capability. This is done through service coordination, home visits and a variety of other case management services including: assessment of recipient needs; patient education; family support services; development of treatment plan; coordination of provider services; and follow-up of recipient's progress. **Eligibility:** A person must be eligible for HealthChoice in order to receive REM services. Also, the REM program is limited to individuals with certain qualifying conditions or diseases. The Managed Care Organization, the recipient's doctor or any other concerned person, can refer a recipient to the REM Program. Before a recipient can be referred to the REM Program, the MCO must first identify the recipient as a potential REM candidate. A recipient can also refer himself or herself. The referral can take place at the time of diagnosis or anytime afterwards.

Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Services for Adults

410-448-2924 (V)

1-800-444-6443 (Toll Free)

<http://bha.dhmf.maryland.gov/pages/Traumatic-Brain-Injury.aspx>

Provides services to individuals who are currently residing in state psychiatric hospitals, state-owned and operated facilities, chronic hospitals that are accredited for brain injury rehabilitation, or for whom Maryland is paying for services in an out-of-state facility. Services that may be provided include: case management; day habilitation; individual support services; residential habilitation; supported employment; medical day care; and all other standard Medicaid services. **Technical Eligibility:** Age 22 to 64. The brain injury must have occurred after the age of 17. **Financial Eligibility:** Eligibility for Medicaid depends on an individual's income and assets. Individuals are encouraged to apply so that financial eligibility may be determined. **Medical Eligibility:** Individuals must be diagnosed with a brain injury and need the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility or chronic hospital services.