

# Community First Choice

Maryland's Community First Choice option provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes.

## AVAILABLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Technology
- Environmental Assessments
- Accessibility Adaptations
- Consumer Training
- Supports Planning
- Transition Services
- Nurse Monitoring
- Home Delivered Meals

**CFC 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
- Durable Medical Equipment

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents who need support with activities of daily living, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and accessing the community.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

### *Medical and Technical Criteria*

- Individuals must require an institutional level of care based on a uniform medical assessment.

### *Financial Criteria*

- An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for community Medicaid.
- Medicaid coverage is for individuals determined to be categorically eligible or medically needy.
- Medicaid coverage is automatically given to individuals receiving certain other public assistance, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), or Foster Care.
- On January 1, 2014, Medicaid will cover more adults ages 19 to 64, whether they have children or not.
- A single person can make up to \$16,243 per year and qualify for Medicaid.
- Medicaid coverage information can be found at <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov>

## PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

Contact Medicaid's Long Term Care and Waiver Services at:

410-767-1739 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH or for MD Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 for more information.



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