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## What is Title XIX Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver?

The Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW) Program covers those aged, blind, and disabled individuals who are eligible for Medicaid or would be eligible for Medicaid if institutionalized in a nursing facility.



The ADW Program provides recipients with a range of services comparable to those services provided in a nursing facility. Specifically, ADW Program services include:

- Assistance with personal hygiene
- Nutritional services which include meal preparation and feeding
- Arrangements for medical and nursing care
- Medication administration and supervision
- Environmental maintenance necessary for recipients to remain in their homes

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## What are the Benefits of the Aged and Disabled Program?

- Cost to the State Medicaid Program is less than Nursing Home placement
- Recipients receive quality care in their homes rather than an institution
- Informal supports (family/friends) are allowed to actively participate in recipients care and environmental management
- Recipients remain independent longer and actively participate in care planning
- Recipients are allowed the Freedom of Choice to select care providers
- Managed Care by qualified Case Management Agency teams and Homemaker Agency Registered Nurse teams working together for the benefit of the recipient
- Certified Homemakers (CHM) and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) providing quality care for recipients
- Recipients participate in planning their service hours and tasks that CHM's and CNA's provide during service hours
- Independent freedom in the recipients home environment



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## Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for the ADW Program:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be approved by West Virginia Medical Institute (WVMI) as medically eligible for Nursing Home level of care
- Require, in the absence of the program services, the level of care provided in a Nursing Home Facility as determined by a comprehensive medical evaluation, the Pre-Admission Screening (PAS-2005)
- Meet the Medicaid Waiver financial eligibility criteria for the program as determined by the local WVDHHR staff
- Be willing to participate in the ADW Program as an alternate to Nursing Home Facility care
- Require services which do not exceed the currently defined cost feasibility which is based on a statewide average cost of nursing home care



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## How do you apply for ADW services?

- Complete the Initial Medical Necessity Evaluation Request form
- Have your physician complete the Physicians portion of the Evaluation Request
- Fax the Initial Medical Necessity Evaluation Request to West Virginia Medical Institute
- West Virginia Medical Institute will schedule an appointment for a medical evaluation to complete the PAS 2005.
- West Virginia Medical Institute will inform you of your approval
- After approval you will select a Case Management Agency to provide your social services
- The Case Management Agency will provide you with a list to select a Home-maker Agency to provide your direct care services

## To obtain assistance with the application process the applicant can:

- Contact any Homemaker Agency (HMA) or Case Management Agency (CMA) in your area
- CMA's and HMA's have qualified individuals who will assist applicants with the application process free of charge
- Applicants are encouraged to obtain assistance with the application process



If you know of any individuals who are aged, blind, or disabled and can not afford quality personal care and environmental assistance please contact Mountain State Home Health Care, Inc. We will be glad to assist these individuals with obtaining ADW Program services.

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