

Transition to Community

Resource Information

Effective October 1, 2010 per requirements established by
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services



Local Contact Agency
Division of Medicaid
Phone: 1-800-421-2408
(Extension 9-9529 or 9-5191)

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- **Individuals have the right to learn about their options for leaving the nursing home and living at home or in another community setting of their choice.**
 - **Once the individual (or their family or significant other, as designated by the resident) expresses a desire to Transition to the Community, a referral must be made to the Local Contact Agency (LCA).**
 - **The LCA will initiate a referral for the individual to be contacted and provided information about resources, available services and to identify their discharge preferences and needs.**
 - **The LCA will collaborate with community resource organizations to assist in obtaining the needed resources and support necessary for the health and safety of the individual once transitioned to the community.**
 - **The purpose of this document is to provide practical information regarding services and/or resources that may be available to support community living.**
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID HOME & COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver

The Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver is a statewide program designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Independent Living Waiver

The Independent Living Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. It is designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Beneficiary must have a severe neurological or orthopedic impairment and must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Traumatic Brain injury/Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver

The TBI/SCI Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. It is designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must have a diagnosis of traumatic brain or spinal cord injury, be medically stable and require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Assisted Living Waiver

The Assisted Living Waiver is a statewide program designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. This program allows qualified individuals to reside in an Assisted Living Facility as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to a nursing facility.**

Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Waiver

The Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities Waiver is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. It is designed to offer support and services to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries who have intellectual/developmental disabilities. The program allows qualified individuals to remain in a home or community based setting as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care. **Persons must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to an intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled.**

Bridge to Independence (B2I) Demonstration Grant

Bridge to Independence is a state program designed to transition Medicaid enrollees residing in an institution to the community. The program allows qualified individuals to transition into the community with the help of transition services. Transition services are available in addition to appropriate waiver or Community Mental Health Center services. Participants will be afforded the same level of safeguards as those available to participants enrolled in existing waivers. **Persons must have resided in a qualified institution for at least 90 consecutive days and received Medicaid for at least one day prior to transition from the institution to into the community.**

All persons who are eligible to receive Home & Community Based Services under these waivers must first be approved through the Division of Medicaid.

For more information you may contact us at Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, 1-800-421-2408 **or visit the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) website:** www.medicaid.ms.gov

Waiver Services	Assisted Living	Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Independent Living Waiver	TBI/SCI	ID/DD Waiver	B2I
Adult Day Care		X				
Attendant Care	X			X		X
Attendant Call System	X					
Assisted Living Placement	X					
Behavior Support/ Intervention					X	
Caregiver Support						X
Case Management		X	X	X		
Community Respite					X	
Chore Services	X					
Day Services					X	
Durable Medical Equipment						X
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations			X	X		X
Escorted Transportation		X				
Homemaker Services	X	X				
Expanded Home Health*		X				
Extended Pharmacy						X
Home & Community Supports					X	
Home Delivered Meals		X				
Household Furnishing/Goods						X
In-Home Respite		X			X	
In-Home Nursing Respite				X		
Institutional Respite		X		X	X	
Life Skills Training						X
Medication Administration	X					
Medication Oversight	X					
Moving Expenses						X
Peer Support						X
Personal Care	X		X			
Prevocational Services					X	
Physical, Occupational & Speech/Language/Hearing					X	X
Intermittent Skilled Nursing	X					
Residential Habilitation					X	
Safety Planning						X
Security Utility Deposits						X
Specialized Equipment			X	X		
Specialized Medical Supplies			X	X	X	
Support Coordination					X	
Supported Employment					X	
Therapeutic, Social, & Recreational Programming	X					
Transition Assistance		X	X	X		
Transition Coordination						X
Transportation	X					X

*Expanded Home Health can include: Home Health Aide, Skilled Nurse, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy

Other Information Resources:

www.MississippiGetHelp.org

1-888-240-7539
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 5:00pm

Centers for Independent Living (CILs):

www.ilru.org/html/publications/directory/index.html

Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs):

Mary Lundy Meruvia, SILC Chair
Choctaw Branch Box 6010
Choctaw, MS 39350
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(601) 853-5209
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Independent Living Centers:

Living Independence For Everyone (LIFE) of Mississippi

Christy Dunaway
1304 Vine Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 969-4009 or (800) 748-9398
TTY: (601) 969-4009 or (800) 748-9398
FAX: (601) 969-1662
EMAIL: lifeofms@aol.com
www.lifeofms.com

Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS):

Division of Aging and Adult Services

Shirley Rainey
Phone: (601) 359-4929
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www.mdhs.state.ms.us

State Long Term Care Ombudsman

Anniece McLemore, State Ombudsman
Work: (601)359-4927
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Disability Rights Mississippi:

210 E. Capitol Street, Suite 600
Jackson, MS 39201
601-968-0600
601-968-0665 (fax)

www.disabilityrightsms.com

Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities of Mississippi:

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Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 969-0601 tty/voice
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(601) 709-0250 FAX

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<http://www.mscoalition.com>

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs):

www.adrc-tae.org

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs):

Call The Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116

weekdays from
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EST)

www.eldercare.gov

Administration on Aging (AoA):

www.aoa.gov

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