

Assisted Living Waiver

Home and Community-Based Services



What is the Assisted Living Waiver?

The Assisted Living Waiver is a program being “piloted” in certain counties across the state that is designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries. This program allows qualified individuals to reside in an Assisted Living Facility with Medicaid paying for the services received in the facility.

The facility must be licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health as an Assisted Living Facility.

Who is qualified?

- Beneficiaries must be 21 years of age or older.
- Persons qualify by either SSI, PLAD or 300% of SSI.
- Beneficiaries must have a deficit in at least three Activities of Daily Living (ADL) or a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or other dementia with a deficit in at least two ADLs. For example, they must need assistance with eating, toileting, bathing, personal hygiene, ambulation, transferring, and/or dressing.
- Persons must require nursing facility level of care, if assistance is not provided.

What services are offered under this waiver?

Beneficiaries enrolled in this waiver program must contribute to the facility for their own room and board. Medicaid will pay the facility a daily flat fee for services received in the facility. Allowable services include:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic, Social, and Recreational Programming |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homemaker Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chore Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermittent Skilled Nursing Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendant Care Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Oversight | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendant Call Systems |

All persons who are eligible to receive Home and Community-Based Services under this waiver must first be approved through the Division of Medicaid.

Whom do I contact for more information?

For more information about the program, you can contact the Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid, Community Long-Term Care at:

Division of Medicaid - HCBS Division

Robert E. Lee Building, Suite 801

239 North Lamar Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Phone: 1-800-421-2408 or 601-359-6050

For more information you may also contact your local Area Agency on Aging.

Regional Offices - If you have questions about eligibility or if you want to apply for Medicaid, call toll-free 1-800-421-2408 or contact your nearest Regional Office:

Brandon 601-825-0477
Brookhaven 601-835-2020
Canton 601-859-3230
Clarksdale 662-627-1493
Cleveland 662-843-7753
Columbia 601-731-2271
Columbus 662-329-2190
Corinth 662-286-8091
Greenville 662-332-9370
Greenwood 662-455-1053

Grenada 662-226-4406
Gulfport 228-863-3328
Hattiesburg 601-264-5386
Holly Springs 662-252-3439
Jackson 601-961- 4361
Kosciusko 662-289-4477
Laurel 601-425-3175
McComb 601-249-2071
Meridian 601- 483-9944
Natchez 601-445-4971

New Albany 662-534-0441
Newton 601-683-2581
Pascagoula 228-762-9591
Philadelphia 601-656-3131
Picayune 601-798-0831
Senatobia 662-562-0147
Starkville 662-323-3688
Tupelo 662-844-5304
Vicksburg 601-638-6137
Yazoo City 662-746-2309

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