

# 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 LONG TERM CARE WAIVER PROGRAMS

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### **Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver**

Sandra Bracey, Director

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.**

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### **Independent Living Waiver**

Rebecca Martin, Director

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.**

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

Rebecca Martin, Director

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.**

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### **Assisted Living Waiver**

Rebecca Martin, Director

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.**

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### **Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Waiver**

Charlene Toten, Director or  
Laureta Cameron, OMAP

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 disable.**

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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](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov)

Waiver Services	Assisted Living	Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Independent Living Waiver	TBI/SCI	ID/DD Waiver
Adult Day Care		X			
Attendant Care	X			X	
Attendant Call System	X				
Assisted Living Placement	X				
Behavior Support/ Intervention					X
Case Management		X	X	X	
Community Respite					X
Chore Services	X				
Day Services					X
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations			X	X	
Escorted Transportation		X			
Homemaker Services	X	X			
Expanded Home Health*		X			
Home & Community Supports					X
Home Delivered Meals		X			
In-Home Respite		X			X
In-Home Nursing Respite				X	
Institutional Respite		X		X	X
Medication Administration	X				
Medication Oversight	X				
Personal Care	X		X		
Prevocational Services					X
Physical, Occupational & Speech/Language/Hearing					X
Intermittent Skilled Nursing	X				
Residential Habilitation					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	X	
Transportation	X				

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

## **Other Information Resources:**

### **[www.MississippiGetHelp.org](http://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](http://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  
(601) 650-7333  
TTY: (601) 650-7354  
FAX: (601) 656-1902  
EMAIL: [mmeruvia@choctaw.org](mailto:mmeruvia@choctaw.org)

Rickey Anderson, SILC Executive Director  
Choctaw Branch Box 6010  
Choctaw, MS 39350  
(601) 650-7333  
TTY: (601) 650-7354  
FAX: (601) 656-1902  
EMAIL: [rickey\\_anderson@bellsouth.net](mailto:rickey_anderson@bellsouth.net)

Shelia Browning, SILC Liaison  
Department Rehabilitation Services  
1281 Highway 51 North  
Madison, MS 39042  
(601) 853-5209  
TTY: none  
FAX: (601) 853-5205  
EMAIL: [sbrowning@mdrs.state.ms.us](mailto:sbrowning@mdrs.state.ms.us)

### **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](mailto:lifeofms@aol.com)  
[www.lifeofms.com](http://www.lifeofms.com)

### **Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS):**

### **Division of Aging and Adult Services**

Shirley Rainey  
Phone: (601) 359-4929  
Fax: (601) 359-9664  
Email: [shirly.rainey@mdhs.ms.gov](mailto:shirly.rainey@mdhs.ms.gov)

[www.mdhs.state.ms.us](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us)

### **State Long Term Care Ombudsman**

Anniece McLemore, State Ombudsman  
Work: (601)359-4927  
Fax: (601)359-4927

[www.mdhs.state.ms.us](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us)

### **Disability Rights Mississippi:**

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

[www.disabilityrightsms.com](http://www.disabilityrightsms.com)

### **Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities of Mississippi:**

5 Old River Place  
Suite 101  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601) 969-0601 tty/voice  
1-800-721-7255  
(601) 709-0250 FAX

### **Mary Troupe, Executive Director**

E-mail: [mary@mscoalition.com](mailto:mary@mscoalition.com)  
(601) 969-0601 v/tty  
(601) 1-800-721-7255 toll free  
(601) 941-9388 mobile

<http://www.mscoalition.com>

### **Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs):**

[www.adrc-tae.org](http://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](http://www.eldercare.gov)

### **Administration on Aging (AoA):**

[www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)

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