

Points of Entry: Maryland Medicaid Waiver Programs for Adults with Physical and Developmental Disabilities

Waiver for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury

The Waiver for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury began services on July 1, 2003. Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury provides residential habilitation, day habilitation, and supported employment services to Adults with Traumatic Brain Injuries. Maryland residents age 22 through 64 who have been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury and require a specialty hospital or nursing facility level of care can apply. The individual must have experienced the (initial) traumatic brain injury after the age of 21 and must be an inpatient in a State Mental Hygiene Administration facility, a state-owned and operated nursing facility, or have been placed by Medicaid in an out-of state facility.

For more information call the Mental Hygiene Administration at 410-402-8476

Waiver for Individuals with Physical Disabilities-Living at Home: *Maryland Community Choices*

Individuals eligible for *Maryland Community Choices* must meet a nursing home level of care and be between the ages of 21 and 59 years of age. This waiver is designed to provide consumer-directed personal assistance services for adults with physical disabilities in their own homes. Waiver services include attendant care, case management, family and/or consumer training, skilled nursing supervision, personal emergency response systems, environmental accessibility adaptations and occupational and speech/language therapies.

If you live in a nursing facility and want to apply for waiver services please call 410-767-7479 for more information.

If you live in the community and want to apply:

Due to high demand for the *Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices* program there is a waiting list. To put your name on the waiting list, call 1-866-417-3480

Senior Assisted Housing Waiver and expansion-Waiver for Older Adults

Since 1993, the Senior Assisted Housing Waiver has been giving eligible low income adults a choice of receiving long term care services in a community-based setting rather than in a nursing facility. Eligible applicants are at least 50 years of old at the time of application, have a monthly income of no more than \$1590 a month, assets that are no more than \$2000 to \$2500 and qualify for nursing facility level of care along with meeting the Medicaid eligibility criteria. Services provided through the waiver include personal care, respite care, assisted living services, personal emergency response systems, assistive devices, environmental modifications, and case management.

For more information call 410-767-0708

To be placed on the waiting list call 1-866-417-3480

Developmentally Disabled Waiver Program

The Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Mentally Retarded/ Developmentally Disabled Individuals, began in February of 1984, to provide services for developmentally disabled individuals, who meet an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF-MR) level of care, as an alternative to institutionalization in an ICF-MR. Covered services under the waiver include day habilitation, residential option services, respite care, services coordination, environmental modifications, assistive technology, adaptive equipment and health benefits through Medicaid. This waiver program is administered by the Developmental Disabilities Administration of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

For more information call 410-767-5600

