

# OLDER ADULTS WAIVER

Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Older Adults  
Provides assistance to help older adults continue to live in their homes  
Or in licensed assisted living facilities.

## Older Adult Waiver Services

- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Assisted Living Services
- Senior Center Plus
- Family/Consumer Training
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Dietitian/Nutritionist Services
- Assistive Devices
- Behavior Consultation Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Case Management
- Medical Day Care

## Additional Services for Waiver Participants

- Medicaid Acute, Primary, and Preventive Services
- Home Health Care
- Prescription Drugs
- Durable Medical Equipment And Disposable Medical Supplies

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Maryland residents, age 50 and older, who need nursing facility level of care.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

**Medical Criteria:** Individuals must require a nursing facility level of care based on an assessment from their local health department.

**Financial Requirements:**

- Monthly income of no more than \$2,022 (for the year 2009).
- Assets may not exceed \$2,000 or \$2,500 (depending on Eligibility category).

## PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

**If you live in a nursing facility:** You may be able to apply for waiver services. Call your local Area Agency on Aging for more information.

**If you live in the community:** Due to the high demand for Older Adults Waiver Services and a defined number of available slots, the State is not accepting applications for waiver services at this time. To make application for future services, please call the Waiver Services Registry at:

**1-866-417-3480**

The Waiver Services Registry is a list of individuals interested in waiver services.



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