

Elderly and Disabled Waiver

Home and Community-Based Services



What is the Elderly and Disabled 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.

Who is qualified?

- Beneficiaries must be 21 years of age or older.
- Persons qualify by either SSI or 300% of SSI.
- Beneficiaries must score 50 or above on the Medicaid Long Term Care Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) instrument.
- Persons must require nursing facility level of care, if assistance is not provided.

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

What services are offered under this waiver?

- Case Management** - Everyone who participates in the waiver is assigned to a local case management team. This team consists of a Registered Nurse and licensed Social Worker. They are responsible for managing and coordinating the services for each participant and re-certify annually the need for continuation in the waiver.
- Homemaker Services** - These are supportive services provided in the home of the participant. They include assistance with light housekeeping, laundry, meal planning, marketing, food preparation, etc.
- Adult Day Services** - This is a structured program that focuses on the strengths and abilities of the participants. This service allows participants to contact connections with their community and/or use all of their retained skills. Depending on the specific facility, the following services are provided: supervision and/or assistance with ADL's, group activities, nutritious meals, and medication monitoring.
- Expanded Home Health Services** - The participants of this program will be eligible for extended home health services. Covered services include: nurse, aide, physical, and speech therapy.
- Home Delivered Meals** - A well-balanced meal is delivered to the home of the person who is unable to leave his/her home without assistance and/or unable to prepare his/her own meals.
- Escorted Transportation** - This is offered for the frail beneficiary and may be used to facilitate trips to the doctor and other activities when the participant has no other means of transport.
- Institutional Respite and/or In-Home Respite** - This is provided to participants on a short-term basis because of the absence of or need for relief for the primary care giver. This can be provided in the home or other licensed respite care centers.
- Transition Assistance** - This is provided to a beneficiary currently residing in a nursing facility who wishes to transition from the nursing facility to the E & D Waiver.

For more information



Where do I call for help?

For more information about the Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver contact the Division of Medicaid Long Term Care at:

Office of the Governor
Division of Medicaid
Bureau of Long Term Care
550 High Street
Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-1399

Or Phone:

1-800-421-2408

1-601-359-6141



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
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Clarksdale 662-627-1493
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