

OPTIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Medicaid Waiver Services Persons who are Elderly IL Dept. on Aging

Eligibility: Persons 60 and older who are at risk of nursing facility placement as measured by Determination of Need (DON) assessment; U.S. citizen or legal alien, Medicaid eligible

Services: In home Service (homemaker), Adult Day Service, Emergency Response Service

How to Access Services: Community Care Program (CCP) Care Coordination Units (CCU) are the entry point: call Dept. on Aging Senior Helpline: 1-800-252-8966/1-888-206-1327 (TTY) see also:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/programs/ccp/Pages/default.aspx>

Supportive Living Program Persons with Medicaid Managed Care –HFS

Eligibility: Persons age 22-64 with a physical disability per Social Security Admin. or persons age 65 or over (provider must designate service to one or the other population); in need of nursing facility level of care & Supportive Living Program meets needs; cannot be on other HCBS waiver

Services: Apartment-style housing with intermittent nursing services, meals/snacks, medication oversight, personal care, social/recreational programming, health promotion & exercise programming, 24-hour response/security staff, emergency call system, laundry, housekeeping, maintenance, well-being check, ancillary services

How to Access Services: Contact a supportive living facility (SLF) directly: county list:
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/slf/Pages/table.aspx> May contact Medicaid Managed Care Coordinator about need for Supportive Living Program services and/or assistance with referral:
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CONTACTINformationforHealthPlansforMembers1919.pdf>
See:
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/slf/Pages/ResidentFactSheet.aspx>

Medicaid Waiver Services Adults with I/DD – DHS – Division of DD

Eligibility: Persons 18 and older with IQ of 70 or below prior to age 18 OR related condition before age 22 with significant life skill deficits in 3 of 6 major life activities (self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-directions, capacity for independent living) and PUNS selected

Services: through Home-based Services Program monthly allotment of 3 X SSI, see:
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=101181#atoc7>
or Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA): group/host home (24/7 care) or intermittent/in home-family CILA (<24/7 care); see:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwht_cU0pj0

How to Access Services: Get on the wait list known as the PUNS:
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=32444>
See:
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=45227>

Intermediate Care Facility for Adults with Develop- mental Disabilities- IDPH

Eligibility: Persons 18 and older with an intellectual and/or developmental disability or related condition, who have a comprehensive evaluation by an interdisciplinary team and need continuous habilitation services; See: www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=103254#OverviewServices

Services: ICF/DD - specialized and generic training, treatment, health & related services directed toward the acquisition of the behaviors necessary for functioning with as much self-determination and independence as possible and the prevention or deceleration of regression or loss of current optimal functional status;

Not a Medicaid waiver program so you do not need to be on the PUNS

How to Access Services: Contact your Independent Service Coordination (ISC) agency via the DD Helpline: 1-888-DD-PLANS or 1-866-376-8446 (TTY); Local offices can be found using DHS Office Locator or call: 1-800-843-6154 (#3 on menu) or 1-800-447-TTY