

Medicaid Long Term Care

For more information contact the Helpline: 866-684-5885

1. **Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)** includes in home services such as personal care and homemaker or assistance with payment for Assisted Living
 - a. Contact the Helpline at Your Aging and Disability Resource Center/ Area Agency on Aging (ADRC). 866-684-5885
 - b. They will conduct a telephone screening with the consumer or designated representative to be placed on the State Priority Wait List
 - c. The ADRC will contact you when the consumer is released from the waiting list and educate on the next steps.

2. **Medicaid -Nursing Home Long Term Care (ICP Medicaid)** long term stay in a Nursing Home that is not covered by Medicare.
 - a. Find a Nursing Home who has a long term care Medicaid bed
<http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/landingpages/nursinghomeguide.aspx>
 - b. Have a "Medical Certification for Medicaid Long Term Care Services" (3008) completed by a Florida Doctor or ARNP.
 - c. The medical form(3008) goes to CARES who will need to complete the Level of Care.

CARES: Palm Beach County 561- 840-3150

CARES: Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee 772-460-3692
 - d. CARES will do a face to face visit to complete an assessment and determine if individual meets the medical level of care.
 - e. Go to the DCF website to apply for ICP Nursing Home Medicaid:
<http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>
 - f. Once Approved by DCF -call the Enrollment Broker to choose a Managed Care plan

Enrollment Broker (AHS) 1-877-711-3662

Enroll on-line at www.flmedicaidmanagedcare.com

General Eligibility Requirements for Long-Term Medicaid

1. US citizen or resident alien admitted for permanent residence
2. Medical eligibility will be determined by the [Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services \(CARES\)](#) unit at the Department of Elder Affairs to be at nursing home level of care and meet one or more established clinical criteria.
3. Age 65 and over and eligible for Medicaid
4. Age 18 and over and eligible for Medicaid by reason of a disability
5. Must meet the income and asset limits as established by the Department of Children and Families.

Description:

In 2011, the Florida Legislature created a new program called the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program. Because of this program, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and Department of Elder Affairs changed how some individuals receive their long-term care from the Florida Medicaid Program.

There are two different programs that make up the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care:

The Long-Term Care (LTC) Managed Care Program

- Home and Community Based Services Medicaid (HCBS)
- Nursing Home= Institutional Care Program (ICP)

The Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Program

Medicaid recipients who qualify and become enrolled in SMMC LTC will receive long-term care services from a long-term care managed care plan.

Services or Activities: Each managed care plan contracted with AHCA to provide long-term care services must, at a minimum, provide the following services:

- Adult Companion
- Adult Day Care (Adult Day Health Care)
- Assistive Care Services
- Assisted Living Facility Services
- Attendant Care
- Behavior Management
- Caregiver Training
- Case Management
- Home Accessibility Adaptation
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaker
- Hospice
- Intermittent and Skilled Nursing
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Medication Administration
- Medication Management
- Nursing Facility Care
- Nutritional Assessment and Risk Reduction
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Respite Care
- Speech Therapy
- Transportation

All of these services are available based on medical necessity, or they must be necessary in order to delay or prevent nursing facility placement.