

INCREASED COMMUNITY SERVICES

Maryland's Increased Community Services program allows eligible individuals in nursing facilities to return to the community and receive services and supports in their own homes.

Coverage and Benefits

- Personal Assistance Services
- Supports Planning
- Nurse Monitoring
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Assistive Technology
- Environmental Assessments
- Accessibility Adaptations
- Consumer Training
- Transition Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Assisted Living
- Medical Day Care
- Family Training
- Dietician Nutrition Services
- Behavioral Consultation
- Senior Center Plus

Program participants are also eligible to receive Medicaid services which include:

- Physician and Hospital Care
- Pharmacy
- Home Health
- Laboratory Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment
- Payment of Medicare premiums, co-payments, and deductibles

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents who reside in nursing facilities and would like to receive services in their homes and communities; however, their income is too high for participation in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Options waiver program.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Technical Criteria

- Individuals must be age 18 or older
- Individuals must be currently residing in a nursing facility for at least three (3) months, 30 days of which are eligible to be covered by Medicaid.
- An individual's services in the community may not cost the Medicaid Program more than the individual's services in the nursing facility.
- An individual must not be eligible for an existing Medicaid 1915(c) waiver.

Medical Criteria

- Individuals must meet the level of care required to qualify for nursing facility services.

Financial Criteria

- An individual participating in the Increased Community Services program shall contribute income in excess of 300% of SSI to the cost of care in the community and must meet the Program's asset limits (\$2,000 or \$2,500 depending on eligibility category).

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

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