

Waiver for Individuals with Brain Injury

Maryland's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Brain Injury provides residential habilitation, day habilitation, and supported employment services to adults with brain injuries.

BRAIN INJURY SERVICES:

- Residential habilitation
- Day habilitation
- Supported employment
- Individual Support Services
- Case management
- Medical Day Care

Waiver participants are also eligible to receive all Medicaid state plan services which may include:

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

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents aged 22 through 64 who have been diagnosed with brain injury and meet the following criteria.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Medical Criteria:

- Individuals with brain injury who require a specialty hospital or nursing facility level of care.

Technical Criteria:

- Individuals must have experienced the brain injury after the age of 17
- Individuals must be inpatient in a State Behavioral Health Administration facility, inpatient in a state owned and operated nursing facility, a Maryland licensed Special hospital for Chronic Disease that is CARF accredited for Brain Injury Inpatient Rehabilitation, or individuals who have been placed by Medicaid in an out-of state facility.

Financial Criteria

- An individual's income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for Medical Assistance.
- The monthly income of an individual may not exceed \$2,250, and the countable assets may not exceed \$2,000.
- Only the income and assets of the individual (and assets of any spouse) are considered in determining financial eligibility.

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

Contact BHA's Office of Adult Service at: 410-402-8476, 1-877-4MD-DHMH or for MD Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 for more information.



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