

TRANSITION FROM A FLORIDA NURSING FACILITY INTO THE COMMUNITY



If you are a nursing facility resident on Medicaid, and you have resided in a Florida-licensed skilled nursing facility for at least 60 consecutive days, you are entitled to priority enrollment in the Long-term Care (LTC) Waiver, a program which provides home and community-based services (HCBS) to eligible individuals.

HOW TO REQUEST A TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY



Generally, there is a wait list for the LTC Waiver, but if you have lived in a nursing facility for 60 consecutive days, you do not have to go on the wait list. Instead, you should be automatically enrolled in the LTC Program and receive assistance in selecting a plan that best suits your needs.

Contact your Medicaid Managed Care Plan case manager to make your transition request to the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA). You will need to have your licensed health care provider complete the AHCA Medical Certification for Medicaid LTC form, which will be provided to the DOEA CARES team to determine if you are medically eligible for the LTC Waiver.

Once you are found eligible, your case manager will assist you in developing your personal Care Plan, which includes home and community-based services.



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO:

- Complete the initial screening process
- Participate in the wait-list process

Also ask about your plan's **Participant Directed Option** to choose your own home caregiver: a family member, friend, trusted provider, neighbor, etc.

YOU COULD RECEIVE THESE HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES:

- Adult Companion Care
- Adult Day Health Care
- Assistive Care
- Assisted Living
- Attendant Nursing Care
- Behavioral Management
- Caregiver Training
- Case Management
- Home Accessibility Adaptation
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Homemaker
- Intermittent and Skilled Nursing
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Medication Management
- Nutritional Assessment
- Personal Care
- Emergency Response System
- Respite Care
- Therapies
- Transportation to Services

**PLEASE CONTACT FLORIDA HEALTH JUSTICE PROJECT
IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS APPLYING FOR THE LTC WAIVER**



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