

Medicaid Longterm Care Waiver Programs

Single Entry Points (SEP): Larimer County Options for Long Term Care

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- Website:** www.colorado.gov
www.co.larimer.co.us/humanservices/Seniors/oltc.htm
- Purpose:** Colorado Medicaid Single Entry Point (SEP) agencies determine functional eligibility for community based long term care programs, provide care planning and case management for clients in these programs, and make referrals to other resources. Medicaid Longterm Care programs provide services including personal care or homemaker services, nonemergency medical transportation, home access modifications, electronic monitoring, assisted living (Alternative Care Facility), adult day programs, and respite care.
- Eligibility:** SEP agencies serve clients by county of residence. Eligibility for all programs are based on financial need as well as functional disability criteria. A case manager must assess the applicant's functional eligibility. Applicants under age 65 must meet federal disability requirements. Applicants must apply for Medicaid. Various programs and waivers have specific eligibility requirements.
- Services:** Various programs and waivers are available including:
- Home Care Allowance-** Serves children and adults who need help to meet basic needs like homemaking and personal care. Children under age 18 must be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) Elderly, Blind, Disabled (EBD) -**Serves adults who need care on a long term basis due to age and/or disability. Services include homemaker, personal care provider, electronic monitoring, home modification, alternative care facility, adult day care and transportation.

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HCBS Mentally Ill- Serves adults who need care/supervision on a long-term basis due to major mental illness. Services are the same for HCBS-EBD.

HCBS Brain Injury- Serves people age 16 to 64 who are hospitalized at the time of application and need access to rehabilitation treatment outside the hospital.

HCBS Persons Living With AIDS- Serves children and adults with AIDS or HIV by providing long term care services in the home or other community settings as an alternative to institutional care.

Consumer Directed Attendant Support-Serves adults who need care on a long term basis due to age and/or disability who are capable of hiring and directing their own care. Applicants must have received Medicaid funded care for the past 12 months.

Adult Foster Care-Serves adults who cannot live alone and need a supervised setting.

Children's HCBS Waiver- To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for disabled children who would otherwise be ineligible for Medicaid due to excess parental income and/or resources. Children must be at risk of institutional or hospital placement.

Application: Apply for a child's waiver or Home Care Allowance at anytime. Upon the individual nearing the age of 18 call to inquire about the application process for adult waivers. Each waiver has an enrollment limit. There may be a waiting list for any particular waiver. Applicants may apply for more than one waiver, but may only receive services through one waiver at a time. An application will require an initial referral to the SEP intake department, a functional assessment completed by the SEP as well as the completion of a Medicaid application at the Department of Human Services.

Note: Longterm Care Medicaid Waiver programs for individuals with developmental disabilities are administered through the Community Centered Board, Foothills Gateway, Inc. Call Foothills Gateway Inc. to inquire about:

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Supported Living Services Waiver- To provide to persons with developmental disabilities supported living in the home or community.

Children with Autism Waiver- To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for children with a medical diagnosis of Autism who are most in need due to the severity of their disability. Children must meet additional targeted criteria.

Children's Extensive Support Waiver- To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for children with developmental disabilities or delays, that are most in need due to the severity of their disability. Children must meet additional targeted criteria.