



TRANSITION FROM A FLORIDA NURSING FACILITY INTO THE COMMUNITY



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

HOW TO REQUEST A TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY



Typically, there is a waitlist for the LTC Waiver. However, if you have lived in a nursing facility for 60 consecutive days, you will not need to join the waitlist. Instead, you should be automatically enrolled in the LTC Waiver 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). Your licensed health care provider must complete the AHCA Medical Certification form, which the DOEA CARES team will use to determine whether you are medically eligible for the LTC Waiver.

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



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO:

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

You can also ask about your plan's **Participant Direction 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 & Skilled Nursing
- Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Medication Management
- Nutritional Assessment
- Personal Care
- Emergency Response System
- Respite Care
- Therapies
- Transportation to Services

If you are not yet enrolled in Medicaid or do not have a case manager, you can apply for the LTC Waiver by calling the **DOEA Elder Helpline** at **1-800-96 ELDER** (1-800-963-5337).

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES APPLYING FOR THE LTC WAIVER

