

**Program Title:** Ohio Home Care Waiver (OHCW)

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1. The Ohio Home Care Waiver enables people the ability to receive care in their home and community instead of residing in a nursing home, rehabilitation facility or hospital.
  2. Enrollment on the Ohio Home Care Waiver Program is available for Medicaid eligible individuals under the age of 60, who meet an Intermediate or Skilled Level of Care, and other program eligibility requirements.
  3. On behalf of the Ohio Department of Medicaid, CareSource, in partnership with the local Area Agency on Aging, provide eligibility assessments, community resource referrals, and case management duties to individuals who experience chronic, significant physical disabilities and/or unstable medical conditions.
  4. ODM (Ohio Department of Medicaid) has periods of open enrollment in which individuals enrolled to Ohio Home Care Waiver may choose the case management agency they would like to provide their case management services.
  5. A Medicaid home and community-based services waiver that requires a nursing facility-based level of care provides services as an alternative to nursing facilities, hospitals or rehabilitation facilities.
- A level of care is non-financial eligibility component of the Medicaid long-term care programs.
  - An individual who wants to be enrolled in a waiver must meet the specific level of care that is required for the waiver.
  - OHCW Service Include:
    - Adult Day Health Center Services
    - Community Integration
    - Community Transition
    - Home Care Attendant
    - Home Delivered Meals
    - Home Maintenance and Chore
    - Home Modification Services
    - Out-of-Home Respite Services
    - Personal Care Aide
    - Personal Emergency Response System
    - Supplemental Adaptive and Assistive Devices
    - Supplemental Transportation
    - Waiver Nursing