

Program Title: *Assisted Living*

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Information about the program (this is to explain to other staff members who may not have any idea what is done in your division.)

- 1) Assisted Living waiver provides individuals in need of nursing home level of care with a less restrictive alternative. Individuals reside in an assisted living facility that is contracted with the Assisted Living waiver. Individuals retain \$50 of their monthly income. The remainder of their income goes to the assisted living facility. The facility is also paid a per day rate by the Assisted Living Waiver.
- 2) Eligibility requirements include 1. over 21 years of age; 2. Medicaid-eligible—Assisted Living waiver is a Medicaid waiver program; 3. Meets nursing home level of care; 4. Have a physician's approval; 5. Health needs can be met safely in their assisted living apartment.
- 3) Individuals enrolled on the Assisted Living waiver receive the same services in the assisted living facility that private-pay individuals receive and may include: Personal care assistance, homemaking, transportation, Emergency Response System, meals, social activities, assistance with medication management.

In home assessment for the program is free.

Individuals must maintain Medicaid eligibility to continue to be enrolled on Assisted Living waiver.