

Health Coverage from Virginia Medicaid for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

Do you or someone you know need assistance with **two or more** of the following?



If so, here are the steps to take:

- Get screened to determine if you meet functional criteria (need assistance with activities of daily living shown above), have a medical/nursing need, and if you are at risk of nursing facility placement within 30 days.
 - Screening is performed by a team that includes medical professionals located at:
 - Hospitals,
 - Community Services Boards,
 - Health departments and social services agencies.
- Apply for Medicaid LTSS services. This can be done:
 - over the phone at 1-855-242-8282 (TDD: 1-888-221-1590),
 - online at www.commonhelp.virginia.gov, or
 - at the local department of social services agency (mail or drop off a paper application)
- Provide asset transfer information – Payment for LTSS could be denied or delayed for a number of months if the individual transferred real or personal property and did not receive adequate compensation.
- Provide income information – There is an income limit. Also individuals may have to pay toward the cost of care (patient pay liability), depending on amount of income.
- Provide resource information – If resources exceed the limit, the individual will not qualify.

| Income and Resource Limits for Institutionalized Individuals* | | | Services |
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| Family Unit Size | Income Limit | Resource Limit | |
| 1 | \$2,829 | \$2,000 | <p>Long-term services and supports is a variety of services which help meet both the medical and non-medical needs of people with a chronic illness or disability who cannot care for themselves for long periods without assistance.</p> <p>If approved, services can be provided in a nursing facility, in the home, or in the community.</p> |

* Income includes money earned from jobs, Social Security income, Veterans benefits, pensions, or annuities. Resources are things like checking/savings accounts, stocks, bonds, life insurance, or retirement funds.

For more information about coverage, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit www.coverva.org or call 1-855-242-8282 to apply. Revised 08-19-2024