

Care in the Home and Community

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An important part of the Medicaid program is *care in the home and community*. Some people need care at home for a short period of time while recovering from surgery, an injury, or illness. Others need care for a longer period. Still others must depend on medical care and other supportive services delivered in the home and community on a long-term basis. ODJFS Medicaid meets all these needs through a group of benefit packages collectively called Ohio Home Care.



Home and Community-Based Services Waivers

Ohio Medicaid operates several special programs called *home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers*. With these programs, authorized by Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, the federal government waives certain Medicaid rules to let us help a limited number of eligible people with severe disabilities and medically unstable conditions live in their home and community instead of a nursing home, hospital, or facility for people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities (ICF-MR).



- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services administers the Ohio Home Care Waiver and the Transitions Waiver.
- The Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities administers the Individual Options Waiver, the Residential Facilities Waiver, and the Level One Waiver.
- The Ohio Department of Aging administers the PASSPORT Waiver and the Choices Waiver.

Each type of home and community-based waiver requires that a Medicaid application be made. To request an application for Medicaid and/or home and community based waivers call (419) 947-9111 or visit Morrow County Job & Family Services, 619 West Marion Road, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338 (Entrance B –take elevator to the ground floor).