

Community First Choice

Community First Choice is a state plan that supports individuals to remain living in the community. Services are provided to children or adults in their own home, an adult family home, or an assisted living facility.



Services

- **Personal Care**
Provides assistance with everyday tasks like bathing, dressing, or managing medication
- **Relief Care**
Can be used if the regular caregiver is unavailable
- **Skills Acquisition Training**
Training to become more independent with daily personal care tasks
- **Assistive Technology**
Items that can help complete personal care tasks more independently
- **Personal Emergency Response System**
An electronic device connected to a phone that calls for help in an emergency
- **Caregiver Management Training**
Training to help hire, manage, and dismiss caregivers
- **Community Transition Services**
Help with moves from an institutional setting to the community
- **Nurse Delegation**
Training and nursing oversight for caregivers to perform certain tasks in the home

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible clients of Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)(Children do not have to be DDA-eligible)
- Financially eligible for 'categorically needy' or an alternate benefit plan
- Have functional limitations due to a disability and unmet needs for personal care
- Meet institutional level-of-care
- Agree to accept home- and community-based services rather than institutional services

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Approximately 18,000 DDA enrolled individuals are receiving supports through the Community First Choice Program.