

**Adult Services and Aging
HCBS Waiver**

Who is eligible?

Individuals 65 and older, and individuals 18 and older with a qualifying disability who meet:

- Nursing facility Level of Care (MRT)
- Financial and other eligibility (EA)

Level of Care (LOC)

The Medical Review Team (MRT) determines if an individual meets Nursing Facility LOC

MRT is comprised of:

- Nurse
- ASA Specialist

Level of Care (LOC)

The level of care is an impartial, objective determination based on information provided by the ASA Specialist.

Information includes:

- Clinical Health Assessment (CHA)
- Physician's order

Level of Care (LOC)

To meet Nursing Facility level of care, the individual must meet one of these 3 criteria:

- Continuing direct care services which have been ordered by a physician and can only be provided by or under the supervision of a professional nurse. procedures or services; Must require these services once every 24 hours.
- The assistance of another person for the performance of any activity of daily living according to an assessment of the individual's needs
- In need of skilled mental health services or skilled therapeutic services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech/language therapy in any combination that is provided at least once per week.

Financial eligibility

Financial eligibility is determined by Economic Assistance and includes:

- Income (300% of SSI)= \$2163
- Resources (\$2,000 or less)
- Verification of US Citizenship and SD Residency
- Verification of level of care determination

HCBS Services

Homemaker

Personal Care

In-Home Nursing Services

Respite Care

Adult Day Services

Personal Emergency Response Systems

Meals and Nutritional Supplements

Specialized Medical Equipment

Specialized Medical Supplies

Adult Companion Services

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Assisted Living

Benefits of HCBS Waiver

- Allows individuals to stay in their homes & communities longer
- Cost effective
- Federal government covers approximately 60% of cost

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