

**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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