

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE ELDERLY WAIVER PROGRAM?

An individual who meets all of the following criteria:

- Age 65 or older
- Needs nursing home level of care
- Is an Iowa resident
- Meets income and resource guidelines

WHAT SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED?

The Medicaid Elderly Waiver can pay for:

- Adult Day Care
- Assistive Devices
- Case Management
- Chore Service
- Consumer Directed Attendant Care
- Emergency Response
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Health Aide
- Homemaker
- Home and Vehicle Modification
- Mental Health Outreach
- Nutritional Counseling
- Nursing Care
- Respite Care
- Transportation

Note: Some of the above listed services may not be available in your county.

A Medicaid Elderly Waiver recipient also receives a Medicaid card. This card can also help pay medical expenses such as glasses, hospital bills, medical supplies, and doctor bills.

WILL I HAVE TO PAY FOR SERVICES?

Not in most situations. However, if you receive a Veterans Administration Payment for Aid and Attendance or have a Miller Trust, that amount must be paid for waiver services.

DO I SIGN OVER MY HOME TO THE STATE?

No, the home you own and live in is exempt as a resource.

WHAT IS "ESTATE RECOVERY"?

Persons age 55 and older who receive Medicaid benefits after July 1, 1994, may have a claim filed against their estate upon their death.

Inquiries about "estate recovery" should be directed to the applicant's or recipient's Department of Human Service Income Maintenance Worker.

WHAT CAN'T THE ELDERLY WAIVER DO?

- Provide 24 hour care
- Make a cash payment to you
- Keep everyone out of a nursing home

WHERE DO I APPLY FOR THE ELDERLY WAIVER?

▪ Clinton County ▪ 563-242-0573

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121 Sixth Ave S, PO Box 1180
Clinton, Iowa 52732-1180

▪ Muscatine County ▪ 563-263-9302

Department of Human Service
120 E Third Street
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

▪ Scott County ▪ 563-326-8680

Department of Human Service
428 Western Avenue
Davenport, Iowa 52801



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