



Assisted Living Waiver

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The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging advocates that all Ohioans should have the opportunity to choose the long term care alternative that best meets their needs:

- Home and Community Based Care (such as PASSPORT)
- **Assisted Living**
- Nursing Home Care

Assisted Living

Assisted Living is another long-term care option for adults with Medicaid. The Assisted Living Waiver Program, (which eligible applicants can access through the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging), pays the costs of care in an Assisted Living facility. The consumer is responsible for “room and board” expenses.

Who is eligible:

- Must be an adult 21 and over.
Must be assessed at least an Intermediate Level of Care (ILOC), (24 hour supervision does not automatically meet ILOC requirement.)
- Must reside in a nursing facility or be enrolled on a Medicaid Waiver (PASSPORT, Choices, Ohio Home Care Waiver) or live in an assisted living paying privately for 6 months or more.
- Would otherwise permanently reside or end up in a nursing facility were it not for the Assisted Living Waiver
- Must meet financial eligibility criteria for Medicaid
- Must be willing to move to an approved provider facility

How to apply:

The Application process begins with a phone call to your PASSPORT or Ohio Home Care Waiver Case Manager or to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging’s PASSPORT intake office at (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277 toll free in Ohio. Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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