



THE RESIDENTIAL STATE SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The Residential State Supplement Program (RSS) is designed to help avoid premature nursing home placement for those older, blind, and/or disabled adults who need less than 24-hour supervision or assistance.

Individuals enrolled in the program must reside in a **certified adult foster home, licensed Adult Care Facility** (family or group home) or **Residential Care Facility**.

ELIGIBILITY

Each potential client must be assessed by COAAA staff to determine eligibility.

RSS helps individuals:

- Whose medical condition is not severe enough to need the level of care provided in a nursing home
- Who are at least 18 years old and who are determined to be at least at a protective level of care and require help in daily living but less than 24-hour supervision
- Who meet State of Ohio Medicaid financial eligibility requirements; live in Ohio and who are United States citizens or legal aliens.

(Eligibility and enrollment rules are subject to change.)

RSS ENROLLMENT

Individuals requesting enrollment will have their names placed on the RSS registrant list for the central Ohio area. The individual will be contacted when an opening becomes available. The individual must also apply for Medicaid at the local County Department of Human Services to determine financial eligibility.

SELECTION

The number of new registrants enrolled each month is based on State of Ohio criteria. Registrants are selected based on priorities related to receipt of SSI and current residence.

ASSESSMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Each month, participants receive a subsidy from the Ohio Department of Human Services. The subsidy, combined with the participant's other monthly income, must be used to pay for the care received. Participants receive a monthly personal allowance.

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