



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 and MyCare)
- **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 approved Assisted Living facility. The individual participates in the development of a person centered service plan and is responsible for “room and board” expenses.

Who is eligible:

- Must be age 21 or older
- Must be assessed at nursing home level of care, (needing 24 hour supervision does not automatically meet this requirement)
- Must meet financial eligibility criteria for Medicaid
- Must be able to pay monthly room and board expenses
- Must be willing to move to an approved provider facility
- An approved provider facility must be willing to accept the individual
- Must be able to have health and safety related needs met by the approved provider facility

How to apply:

The Application process begins with a phone call to your PASSPORT or MyCare Case Manager or to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging’s screening 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.