



# Choices Home Care Attendant

Available through MyCare Waiver

Choices home care attendant service (CHCAS) is a service designed to provide supportive services specific to the needs of an individual. Individuals direct and manage their own care by hiring, training, and supervising their own home care attendants.

**Specification:** CHCAS can only be provided by an Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)-certified provider. If you are enrolled as an ODA-enrolled provider, you can provide this service under the MyCare Waiver as part of the Ohio Department of Medicaid's (ODM) self-direction option.

## Services Offered



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| <b>Medication</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reminders only</li></ul>                            |  |  |
| <b>Body Care</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bathing</li><li>• Dressing</li></ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mobility and transferring</li><li>• Grooming</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toileting</li><li>• Eating</li></ul> |
| <b>Home Support</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meal preparation</li><li>• House cleaning</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laundry</li><li>• Home maintenance</li></ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chores</li></ul>                     |
| <b>Administration</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correspondence</li><li>• Paying bills</li></ul>     |  |  |
| <b>Community Access</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation</li><li>• Running errands</li></ul>  |  |  |

## Requirements



To provide self-directed Choice Home Care Attendant Service for the MyCare waiver, **you must**:

- Be an ODA-certified participant-directed provider (see [ODA website](#) for details on applying)
- Complete initial training that the individual determines the provider needs
- On an annual basis following certification, complete eight units of training that the individual determines the provider needs

### Eligibility

- N/A

### Documentation

- Clinical records per [Ohio Administrative Code \(OAC\) 5160-44-27 \(K\)\(1\)](#)
- CHCAS providers on the MyCare waiver only must maintain their own task lists and do not submit them to Financial Management Services (FMS) per [OAC 173-39-02.4 \(B\)\(5\)](#)

### Oversight

- Participate in regular structural compliance review per [OAC 173-39-04](#)

## Relevant Ohio Administrative Codes



- ODM choices home care attendant - [OAC Rule 173-39-02.4](#)
- Self-direction, and self-directed caregivers - [OAC 5160-45-03.2](#)
- ODA provider certification – [OAC 173-39-02](#)
- Incident management — [OAC 5160-44-05](#)