

MyCare Ohio

Connecting Medicare + Medicaid

Information for individuals enrolled on the **OHIO ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER**

MyCare Ohio is a managed care program designed for Ohioans who receive **BOTH** Medicaid **and** Medicare benefits.

The State of Ohio works closely with the federal government to improve the way healthcare services are provided by these programs. Through the health plan **YOU** choose, you will receive all of the medical, behavioral, and long-term services and supports you need.

These questions will help you learn more about MyCare Ohio:

1 Q: I am enrolled on the Ohio Home Care Waiver or the Transitions Carve-out Waiver and receive Medicaid and Medicare. Do I have to enroll in a MyCare Ohio plan?

A: Yes, you must enroll in a MyCare Ohio plan. You may choose to continue to receive your Medicare services in the way you do today.

You do not have to receive your Medicare benefits from your MyCare Ohio plan. You may choose to continue to receive your Medicare benefits in the way you do today. However, your Medicaid benefits will only be available through your chosen MyCare Ohio plan.

Choosing to receive both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits through your MyCare Ohio plan will provide you the following benefits:

- One care coordinator for both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits.
- One organization responsible for both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits.
- You only receive communications from one organization, alleviating confusion.
- If you need to appeal a denial, you only need to contact one organization.

2 Q: What happens after I enroll?

A: Since you are already enrolled in the Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver, you are able to work with your MyCare Ohio plan to discuss where you receive your Assisted Living service.

The MyCare Ohio plan you choose will receive information about your current care needs and services and will work with you on a plan of care designed to meet your needs.

3 Q: Will I still get help from my local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)?

A: Yes, you can continue getting help from your local AAA. The plan you choose will work with the local AAA to be sure your services continue.

The AAA will continue to coordinate your services unless you choose otherwise.

4 Q: What about costs?

A: As an Assisted Living Waiver enrollee, you are already paying a room and board fee at a rate set by the state. Additionally, if your income exceeds a certain amount, you are also paying a “patient liability,” or a portion of your service costs. Both payments that you make to your Assisted Living Waiver provider will continue.

- You will not have prescription co-payments as an Assisted Living Waiver beneficiary.
- Medicaid supplies or durable medical equipment will still be available to you through your selected health plan’s providers.
- You will continue to receive your monthly Personal Needs Allowance.

5 Q: How does MyCare Ohio work?

A: Once you are enrolled in the MyCare Ohio plan, you will get a welcome letter and your member identification card in the mail.

The MyCare Ohio plan will supply you with a member handbook that will assist you with understanding both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits.

6 Q: What will happen if I do not select a MyCare Ohio plan?

A: If you do not make a choice, Ohio Department of Medicaid will select a MyCare Ohio plan for you. After you enroll, you will have at least 90 days to change your MyCare Ohio plan if you choose.