## **MyCare Ohio waiver programs**

Members coming into MyCare Ohio may receive services at home or in a home-like setting through the Ohio Home Care, PASSPORT, or Assisted Living waivers.

## How do I know if I am eligible for a MyCare Ohio waiver?

To be eligible for the MyCare Ohio waiver, you must:

- 1. Be enrolled in a MyCare Ohio program at time of waiver application.
- 2. Be determined to meet a nursing facility-based level of care.
- 3. Require hospitalization or nursing facility services to meet needs in the absence of the waiver.
- 4. Require at least one waiver service per month, OR
  - a. Require at least one waiver service per year, and;
  - b. Meet with your care coordinator monthly.

## What waiver programs are available?

**Ohio Home Care waiver:** Allows individuals with physical disabilities and unstable medical conditions to receive care in their homes and communities instead of nursing facilities, hospitals, or rehabilitation facilities.

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- To request an Ohio Home Care Waiver, contact your <u>local county department of job</u> <u>and family services</u> or Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports at 844-644-6582.
- To learn more, visit <u>https://medicaid.ohio.gov/static/Families</u> <u>%2C+Individuals/Programs/MyCareOhio/</u> <u>HomeCare-Transitions.pdf</u>.

**Ohio Assisted Living waiver:** Pays the costs of care in an assisted living facility for eligible Medicaid members, allowing them to use their personal resources to cover "room and board" expenses.

- To find out if the Assisted Living waiver program is an option for you or your loved one, contact your <u>PASSPORT</u> <u>Administrative Agency</u>.
- To learn more, visit <u>https://medicaid.ohio.gov/static/Families</u> <u>%2C+Individuals/Programs/MyCareOhio/</u> <u>AssistedLiving.pdf</u>.

**Ohio PASSPORT/Choices waiver:** Helps Medicaid-eligible Ohioans get the long-term services and supports they need to stay in their homes or other community settings, rather than enter nursing homes.

- To find out if the PASSPORT or Choices waiver program is an option for you or your loved one, contact your <u>PASSPORT</u> <u>Administrative Agency</u>.
- To learn more, visit <u>https://medicaid.ohio.gov/static/Families</u> <u>%2C+Individuals/Programs/MyCareOhio/</u> <u>PassportChoices.pdf</u>.

