Home Care Provider Delivered Services (formerly known as Core Community Services) are an option for people who want assistance with the activities of daily living so they can remain in their own or someone else’s home in the community. These services are delivered through State-licensed home care agencies. To qualify for State help paying for these services, a person must be eligible for Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) or the Office of Healthy Aging’s (OHA) @Home Cost Share program. The Home Care services available include assistance with bathing, dressing, moving across and within rooms, and toileting, as well as activities like housekeeping and meal preparation. The scope of services a person receives is based on the results of a needs assessment by a State agency or one of their designated community partners and a person-centered care plan that an individual develops with their help. Ongoing monitoring of an individual’s plan of care and general well-being and coordination of services from community-based health and social service agencies are also included as part of the Home Care Services benefit package. Additional services and supports such as home-delivered meals may also be included in the plan of care and delivered by other community providers.

How to receive services

A home and community-based support services (HCBS) assessment must be completed by an EOHHS LTSS specialist or a designated community case manager. Beneficiaries must also participate in the development of their plan of care before services begin.

Related services

People who qualify for Home Care Provider Delivered Services may also qualify to receive the following services based on an assessment:

- Adult day services
- Case management
- Day treatment and supports
- I/DD day treatment and supports
- Therapeutic day activities and supports
- Home delivered meals
- I/DD employment supports
- Medication management
- Non-emergency medical transportation
- Personal emergency response system
- Durable medical equipment (DME) and supplies

Who is Eligible?

- Adults 18-64 with disabilities, or anyone 65 or older who is eligible for Medicaid LTSS
- Adults over 65 who are eligible for the Office of Healthy Aging’s @Home program
- Home Care Provider Delivered services are also available for people who do not qualify for these State programs

For more information about which type of eligibility will work best for you, please call 401-574-8474 for an appointment, or call The POINT at 401-462-4444.

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