



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)
- **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 consumer is responsible for “room and board” expenses.

Who is eligible:

- Must be an adult 21 and over.
- Must be assessed at nursing home level of care, (24 hour supervision does not automatically meet this requirement).
- Would otherwise permanently reside or end up in a nursing facility were it not for the Assisted Living Waiver.
- Must meet financial eligibility criteria for Medicaid.
- Must be willing to move to an approved provider facility.

How to apply:

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

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