

About DAIL

The Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living's (DAIL) mission is to:

Make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or to live with a disability – with dignity, respect and independence.

Resources

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you.

Call 1-855-899-9600 (TTY: 711)

Contact Us

HC2 South, 280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-2070

Phone: (802) 241-0294

Website: [asd.vermont.gov
/services/choices-for-care-program](http://asd.vermont.gov/services/choices-for-care-program)

How To Apply

Application or Questions

For an application or questions about financial eligibility, contact the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) at:

- DVHA Customer Support Unit
1-802-476-0100
- Website: dvha.vermont.gov

For questions about clinical eligibility or other Choices for Care questions, contact DAIL to be connected to the nurse in the region which you live:

DAIL Main Office

1-802-241-0294

Choices for Care Medicaid Program

Choices for Care is Vermont's long-term Medicaid program that provides residents aged 18 and older with supports and services that require extensive or total assistance on a daily basis. This program helps individuals with everyday activities at home, in a nursing facility, or a setting of their choice.





Helping Vermonters

Program Summary

- Do you or a loved one need daily help with activities such as toileting, getting dressed, or eating?
- Are you worried about how to pay for the care you need?
- Is it important to you that you and your loved ones decide where you will receive this care?

If the answer is “Yes”, Choices for Care may be able to help.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Choices for Care, the individual must:

- Be a Vermont resident **AND** 65 years of age or older **OR** 18 years of age or older with a physical disability.
- Meet specific clinical criteria.
- Meet financial criteria for Vermont Long-Term Care Medicaid.

Scan The QR Code
to learn more about
contacting your LTC
Medicaid Case Manager



CFC Service Options

In Your Own Home...

If you are eligible, the following services are available to help you remain at home:

- Case Management
- Intermittent Personal Care
- Respite or Companion Care
- Adult Day Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Assistive Devices/Home Modifications

In Traditional Home-Based...

A case manager from the local Area Agency on Aging helps coordinate a plan with the individual that may include a fixed number of personal care hours, respite, and/or companionship care hours, as well as adult day services, personal emergency response, and some assistive devices/home modification funds. Care hours may be provided through an approved home health or home care agency, or if eligible, individuals may hire their own caregivers through the consumer or surrogate-directed option.

Flexible Choices

A case manager from the local Area Agency on Aging helps an individual create a budget for goods and services managed by the individual or an eligible surrogate. The budget details the plan by which the individual will spend their approved funds to meet their needs, including emergency and back-up coverage. The individual or their surrogate act as the employer and works within their budget to coordinate services.

Service Options (cont.)

In A Shared Living Option...

Adult Family Care (AFC) is a 24-hour, shared living option in the home of another person. Authorized Agencies (AA) are paid a daily tiered rate to contract with private, unlicensed AFC homes that serve one to two people in a family home setting. Homes provide personal care, laundry/housekeeping and more.

Enhanced Residential Care (ERC)

Approved Licensed Level III Residential Care Homes and Assisted Living Residences provide services such as:

- Personal Care
- Meal preparation
- Medication Management
- Activities
- 24-hour Supervision
- Laundry/Housekeeping

Nursing Home

Licensed Nursing Homes provide a wide range of services including:

- Personal Care
- Meals/Nutritional Services
- 24-hour Skilled Nursing
- Rehab and Therapy
- Activities
- 24-hour Supervision
- Social Services