

### Commonly asked questions

➤ *I am not a Medicaid recipient, but I have limited income and assets and need services. Am I eligible to participate in the CCSP?*

Contact your local Area Agency on Aging for assistance in determining your eligibility for CCSP or other community resources.

➤ *How much do CCSP services cost?*

Based on Medicaid income limits, some eligible individuals pay some of the cost their services, while others do not.

➤ *Is there a waiting list for CCSP services?*

Admission to CCSP is based on available funding determined by the state legislature, so a waiting list may develop. Priority is given to those in most need of services.

➤ *How long will I be eligible to receive CCSP services?*

Services are dependent on an individual's continuing to meet CCSP eligibility and service criteria.

➤ *How do I find out if I'm eligible for the CCSP?*

Application or referral occurs when you or a family member contacts your local AAA:



*CCSP services assist eligible consumers so that they may continue to live in their homes and communities.*

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# Community Care Services Program (CCSP)

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## What is the CCSP?

**The Community Care Services Program (CCSP)** supports older and/or functionally impaired consumers to remain in their homes and communities. The CCSP is a Medicaid waiver program that provides community-based social, health and support services to eligible consumers as an alternative choice to institutional placement.

## Who is eligible for services?

- Individuals who qualify, or potentially qualify, for Medicaid
- Individuals who otherwise need institutional care in a nursing facility
- Screening and assessment determine that health and safety needs may be met by services in the home or community
- The doctor approves CCSP services.

## What services are available?

Eligible individuals may receive a combination of CCSP services and other community resources. The care coordinator assesses appropriateness for CCSP, develops a comprehensive plan of care with the consumer, and arranges for the delivery of service(s). The care coordinator monitors providers of service, the quality of service delivery and ongoing client care.

### **Adult Day Health**

Health, therapeutic, social and recreational activities are provided in a community-based group day program.



### **Alternative Living Services**

State licensed personal care homes provide 24-hour supervision, medically-oriented personal care, and health related support

services to those unable to remain in their homes.

### **Emergency Response Services**

In-home electronic 2-way, 24 hour communication support system calls for help in an emergency.

### **Home Delivered Meals**

Nutritionally balanced meals delivered to the home. To be eligible, an individual must receive another CCSP service.



### **Home Delivered Services/ Skilled Nursing**

Ordered by a physician, provides home health, and includes skilled nursing services, physical/ speech/ occupational therapies, personal support aides, and medical social services to individuals in their homes.

### **Out-of-Home Respite Care**

Temporary relief for the primary care giver responsible for full time care of individual.

### **Personal Support Services**

Supportive services provided in the individual's home. Aide provides assistance and support with basic personal care needs. May provide light housekeeping, meal prep, essential errands. In-home respite service for care givers available.



### **Consumer Directed Personal Support Services option**

Available to eligible consumers who receive Personal Support Services. Consumers hire supervise and schedule worker(s) of choice.