

Explanation of Qualifications & Benefits

Program: Title XIX Home & Community Based Elderly Waiver

Intent: Provide support for the Frail Elderly to remain in their own homes.

Qualifications:

1. Over the age of 65;
2. Meet Level of Care requirements (either Intermediate or Skilled Level of Care); if you have difficulty dressing, grooming, walking or thinking clearly, you may qualify; and
3. A monthly income of less than \$2,349. There is also a limit to the amount of resources (savings accounts, annuities, etc.) a person may have. The maximum amount of resources is \$2,000 for an individual. For a couple, the community spouse may retain one-half of the couples' assets up to a maximum of \$128,640 (resources for a couple totaling less than \$25,728 do not count towards the institutionalized/elderly waiver spouse's resources). If both are on the waiver, maximum resources are \$3,000. House and car are not counted as resources.

NOTE: *These criteria are guidelines. There are LEGAL EXCEPTIONS; (please check with the Department of Human Services).*

Benefits:

If you meet all of the above stated qualifications, you will receive:

1. A Title XIX card (Title XIX pays for medical processes, medication, eye glasses, etc.); and
2. Service providers will be paid for services you may need, including:
 - adult day care
 - assistive devices
 - personal emergency response system
 - home-delivered meals (includes liquid supplements)
 - homemaker service
 - home health aide
 - mental health outreach
 - nursing
 - nutrition counseling
 - respite (in-home & facility)
 - transportation
 - home and vehicle modification
 - consumer directed attendant care (CDAC)
 - consumer choices option
 - senior companions
 - chore services

The Estate Recovery Law applies. Please ask your local Department of Human Services Income Maintenance Worker for details.