



Hennepin County
Human Services and Public Health Department

Do you need help to pay for supportive living costs?

Contact Hennepin County to find out if you qualify for Medical Assistance and waiver funding to help senior citizens and people with disabilities pay for home health care, supportive living costs, medication reminders, homemaking and other similar expenses.

Who qualifies?

If your assets are less than \$10,000, call **612-348-4500** to ask for a consultation on long-term care waiver funding, and information on how to apply for Medical Assistance. To access waiver funding you must be assessed in-person and determined to be eligible.

You should know

- Medical Assistance alone **does not cover** the costs of assisted living or other supportive services. You must also apply for waiver funding.
- Assisted living payments can begin after the in-person long term care consultation if you found are eligible. Waiver funding cannot be retroactive.
- If your assets change (examples: house sold, inheritance, death of a spouse) and your services end, you will need to have a new long-term care consultation to resume services. Call 612-348-4500 to request another assessment.
- Some assisted living facilities may not accept waiver funding.

Free information sessions

To learn more about the program and to ask about your own situation, you and your family can attend a free community information session. Visit **www.hennepin.us/adsinfo** for a list of scheduled sessions. Look for class descriptions that include information about Medical Assistance Funding or Services for Seniors. You also can call **612-596-6631** for class information and to register.

(This information is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling your county case manager. TTY users can call through Minnesota Relay at 800-627-3529. For Speech-to-Speech, call 877-627-3848. For additional assistance with legal rights and protections for equal access to human services benefits, contact your agency's ADA coordinator.)