

HCBS Programs and Eligibility

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Section 1915(i) – State Plan Option	Serves people with developmental disabilities in their own homes and communities while preserving their independence and ties to family and friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Disabilities • Intellectual Developmental Disabilities • No Age Limit • Condition must be developed/diagnosed prior to 18th birthday 	Department of Developmental Services (916) 654-1972	Contact the local Regional Center http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCLookup.cfm
Assisted Living Waiver (ALW)	Offers Medi-Cal members the choice of residing in an assisted living setting as an alternative to long-term care placement in a nursing facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 21 and Older • Available in participating facilities located in Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, or Sonoma counties 	Department of Health Care Services 1-833-3884551	Contact a Care Coordination Agency http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/AssistedLivingWaiver.aspx
Cal MediConnect – Duals Demonstration	Fully integrated health plan model that provides coordinated health care and LTSS delivery to seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 21 and Older • Resides in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, San Diego, or San Mateo counties 	Department of Health Care Services	Health Care Options – (844) 580-7272 or local CMC plan
California Community Transitions (CCT) – Money Follows the Person Grant	Funds the identification and transition of people with chronic conditions and disabilities from institutional settings back into a community home or homelike setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reside in a state-licensed health care facility for a period of 90 consecutive days 	Department of Health Care Services 1-833-388-4551	Contact a local Lead Organization http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/CCT.aspx

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Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) – Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver Benefit	CBAS is an outpatient, facility-based program that delivers skilled nursing care, social services, therapies, personal care, family/caregiver training and support, nutrition services, and transportation to Medi-Cal beneficiaries that meet CBAS eligibility criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 18 and Older 	California Department of Aging (916) 419-7500	Health Care Options – (844) 580-7272 or local Managed Care Plan
Community First Choice Option (CFCO)	<p>Help pay for services provided to a Medi-Cal member so that they are able to remain safely in their own home.</p> <p>Types of services authorized through IHSS: housecleaning, meal preparation, laundry, grocery shopping, personal care services (such as bowel and bladder care, bathing, grooming and paramedical services), accompaniment to medical appointments, and protective supervision for the mentally impaired.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Age Limit • Aged, Blind, or Disabled • Must be a California resident • Must have Medi-Cal eligibility determination • Must live at home • Complete Health Care Certification form 	Administered by the County Departments of Health and Human Services	See Internal County Phone Listings or for the general public, county contacts are provided at http://dhcs.ca.gov/COL

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Home and Community-Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver	Serves people with developmental disabilities in their own homes and communities as an alternative to placing Medi-Cal eligible individuals in hospitals, nursing facilities, or intermediate care facilities, while preserving their independence and ties to family and friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Disabilities • Intellectual Developmental Disabilities • No Age Limit • Condition must be developed/diagnosed prior to 18th birthday 	Department of Developmental Services (916) 653-0960	Contact the local Regional Center http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCLookup.cfm
HIV/AIDS Waiver	Provides services to allow people with AIDS to remain in their homes, stabilize their health, improve their quality of life, and avoid costly institutional care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with HIV/AIDS • No Age Limit 	California Department of Public Health (916) 449-5900	Contact a local AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/Pages/OA_care_mcwp.aspx
In-Home Operations (IHO) Waiver	<p>The IHO Waiver will expire on 12/31/2019.</p> <p>Those who are interested in the IHO Waiver should refer to the Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver, which provides identical services to the same Medi-Cal population (i.e., Medi-Cal members with long-term medical conditions who meet one of the designated levels of care, who wish to return to and/or remain in a home or home-like community setting in lieu of institutionalization).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver 	Department of Health Care Services 1-833-388-4551	<p>Those who are interested in the IHO Waiver, should refer to the HCBA Waiver.</p>

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<p>Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Waiver</p>	<p>Arranges for and monitors the use of community services to prevent or delay premature institutional placement. MSSP provides comprehensive care management to assist frail elderly persons to remain at home. Services provided through the MSSP funds include: Adult Day Care/Support Center, Housing Assistance, Chore and Personal Care Assistance, Protective Supervision, Care Management, Respite, Transportation, Meal Services, Social Services and Communication Services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 65 and Older • Live within Site’s service area 	<p>California Department of Aging (916) 419-7500</p>	<p>Contact local MSSP site http://www.aging.ca.gov/Programs/MSSP/Contracts/</p>
<p>Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver [Replaces Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver]</p>	<p>Provides Medi-Cal members with long-term medical conditions who meet one of the designated levels of care, the option of returning to and/or remaining in their home or home-like community setting in lieu of institutionalization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Age Limit 	<p>Department of Health Care Services 1-833-388-4551</p>	<p>Visit the HCBA webpage to find the Waiver Agency serving your area. See the “Participant Enrollment Information” section for instructions on submitting an application.</p>

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Program of All-inclusive for the Elderly (PACE) – Managed Care Product	Fully integrated health plan model that provides coordinated health care and LTSS delivery to seniors requiring nursing facility level of care with the goal of maintaining them in their homes and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 55 and Older • Resides in plan zip code service area in Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, San Diego, or San Francisco 	Department of Health Care Services 1-833-388-4551	Contact the local PACE plan
Self-Directed Program for Persons with DD (SDP) Waiver	Serves people with developmental disabilities and allows the participants the opportunity to accept greater control and responsibility regarding their delivery of needed services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Disabilities • Intellectual Developmental Disabilities • No Age Limit 	Department of Health Care Services 1-833-388-4551	Contact the local Regional Center http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCLookup.cfm
Senior Care Action Network (SCAN) – Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan	Fully integrated health plan model that provides coordinated health care and LTSS delivery to seniors who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 65 and Older • Medicare A/B • Full Scope Medi-Cal w/o SOC • Resides in Los Angeles, Riverside, or San Bernardino counties 	Department of Health Care Services	Health Care Options – (844) 580-7272 or SCAN directly at (800) 559-3500