



Community Access for Disability Inclusion Waiver supports people with disabilities

Children and adults who have a disability and require nursing facility-level care may be eligible for help. Instead of being cared for in a nursing facility, people can receive services in the community. It might be the person's own home, biological or adoptive parent's home, home of relatives (e.g. sibling, aunt, grandparent, etc.), family foster care home or corporate foster care home, board and lodging facility or a customized living facility. If married, a person may receive services while living at home with his or her spouse. The Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) waiver supports these options.

In state fiscal year 2016, an average of 19,932 Minnesotans were served on the CADI waiver each month at an average monthly cost of \$3,069 in state and federal funds. A waiver allows states to obtain federal Medicaid matching funds to provide long-term services and supports to people in community settings instead of institutions.

Who is eligible for the CADI waiver?

Eligibility for the CADI waiver is determined through a screening process. To be eligible, a person must:

- Be on Medical Assistance (MA) or be eligible for MA based on the person's own income or assets.
- Be certified disabled by the Social Security Administration or the State Medical Review Team.
- Be under the age of 65 years old when the person first opens to the waiver.
- Require the level of care provided to people in a nursing facility.
- Have an assessed need for supports and services over and above those available through the MA state plan.
- Choose care and services in the community instead of a nursing facility.

Once eligibility is determined for participation in the CADI waiver, certain questions must be asked about services including:

- Are the services necessary to ensure the person's health and safety?
- Is the service covered by any other funding source, such as MA state plan services, private health care coverage, Medicare, education or Vocational Rehabilitation Service funding?
- Have all options been assessed and does this option meet the desires, needs and preferences of the person?
- Is the cost of the service considered reasonable and customary?

In addition to services covered by Medical Assistance, what other services are available through the CADI Waiver?

- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Adult companion
- Adult day service/Adult day service bath
- Caregiver living expenses
- Case management and case management aide
- Chore
- Consumer-directed community supports, a service option giving the person flexibility and responsibility to direct his or her own services and supports
- Crisis respite
- Customized living
- Environmental accessibility adaptations
- Extended home health aide and nursing
- Extended home health therapies
- Extended personal care assistance
- Extended private duty nursing
- Family training and counseling
- Foster care
- Home delivered meals
- Homemaker
- Housing access coordination
- Independent living skills training
- Individualized home support
- In-home family support
- Night supervision
- Personal support services
- Positive support services
- Prevocational services
- Residential care
- Respite
- Specialist services
- Specialized equipment and supplies
- Supported employment services
- Transitional services
- Transportation

How can people apply for the CADI Waiver?

Apply for the CADI waiver at your local county public health or social service agency. The DHS Disability Services Division administers the CADI waiver.

Civil Rights Notice

Discrimination is against the law. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status
- marital status
- age
- disability
- sex
- political beliefs

Civil Rights Complaints

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by a social services agency.

Contact **DHS** directly only if you have a discrimination complaint:

Civil Rights Coordinator
 Minnesota Department of Human Services
 Equal Opportunity and Access Division
 P.O. Box 64997
 St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
 651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service

Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- religion
- creed
- sex
- sexual orientation
- marital status
- public assistance status
- disability

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights
 Freeman Building, 625 North Robert Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155
 651-539-1100 (voice)
 800-657-3704 (toll free)
 711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay)
 651-296-9042 (fax)
 Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- age
- disability
- sex
- religion

Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:

Director
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'
 Office for Civil Rights
 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F
 HHH Building
 Washington, DC 20201
 800-368-1019 (voice)
 800-537-7697 (TDD)
 Complaint Portal: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>