

EPD Waiver Service Providers

A.B.A. Home Health Care

(202) 722-1725, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Alliance Home Health Care & Equipment

(202) 545-1630, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

ASAP Services Corporation

(202) 293-2931, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Berhan Home Health Care Agency

(202) 723-1100, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Capital View Home Health Care

(202) 299-1109, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Family and Healthcare Solutions

(202) 621-7329, Case Management Services

Family Matters of Greater Washington

(202) 289-1510 x 1155, Case Management Services

Guardian Medical Monitoring (PERS)

(888) 349-2400, Personal Emergency Response Svcs

HMI Home Health Division

(202) 829-1111, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Human Touch Home Health Care Agency, Inc

(202) 483-9111, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Ideal Nursing Services

(202) 723-0304, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Immaculate Health Care Services, Inc.

(202) 832-8340, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

J.D. Nursing and Management Service, Inc.

(202) 722-7776, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Joye Assisted Living Service

(202) 758-0309, Assisted Living Services

KBC Nursing Agency and Home Health Care, Inc.

(202) 291-6973, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Link to Life, (PERS)

(800) 338-4176, Personal Emergency Response Svcs

Lisner Louise Dickson Hurt Home

(202) 966-6667, Assisted Living Services

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Mid-Atlantic Coordinating Center of Washington, DC

(202) 316-3419, Case Management Services

Modern Healthcare Resources, Inc.

(202) 829-1044, Case Management Services

Nursing Enterprises Inc.

(202) 832-0100, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Nursing Unlimited Services

(202) 547-2949, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

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(202) 544-8211, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Premier Home Health Services

(202) 723-3060, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Premium Select Home Care, Inc.

(202) 882-9310, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Professional Healthcare Resources, Inc.

(202) 955-8355, Direct Care Services

Providence Hospital / Medical House Calls

(202) 269-7785, Case Management Services

T & N Reliable Nursing Care

(202) 529-6510, Case Management & Direct Care Svcs

Ultimate Home Health Services

(240) 468-6077, Case Management Services

Universal Healthcare, Inc.

(202) 548-0588, Case Management Services

VMT Home Health Agency

(202) 282-3005, Case Management & Direct Care Services

Washington Hospital Ctr. Medical House Call Program

(202) 877-0576, Case Management Services

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Home & Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

For the Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities (EPD)

What You Need To Know



Provided by:



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About HCBS Waivers

Home and community-based waivers provide individuals quality health care services in the comfort of their homes, in familiar surroundings, and with participants' desired and established routines.

Waiver services do not replace family systems and/or other community systems. These services add to the participant's family and social supports.

Waivers are choice programs. The individual/representative must select the provider of services. Freedom of Choice means beneficiaries have the option to select any provider for any service for which s/he is eligible. EPD Waiver participants may also transfer to a different provider for a particular service.

Individuals are enrolled in a waiver on a first-come, first-served basis and the annual participant cap has been reached. This means additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligibility Requirements & The EPD Waiver:

1. DC Medicaid eligible with income of less than 300% of SSI (\$2,022.00 per month).
2. Less than \$4,000 in cash assets.
3. Require assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, grooming, etc.).
4. Elderly (65 years of age or older) or
5. 18 to 64 years old and diagnosed as having a physical disability.



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Services Approved Under The EPD Waiver

1. **Case Management Services** - Case Managers screen & evaluate applicants and beneficiaries to assess whether they are in need of EPD waiver services. The Case Manager helps the individual in many ways: to obtain services that support choice, independence, dignity, and confidentiality; manage and coordinate services with the individual, family members, other waiver providers, and medical personnel. Monthly case management assessment visits are required for EPD Waiver participation.
2. **Homemaker Services** - General household activities such as meal preparation, housekeeping, and running errands. Homemakers DO NOT provide any hands-on personal care. Allowable services include grocery shopping, meal preparation, limited general housecleaning, providing escort services (not transportation) for medical appointments, and running necessary errands such as picking up medication or mailing utility payments.
3. **Personal Care Aide Services** - Provide assistance with bathing, grooming, dressing, toileting, eating and ambulating. Allowable services include assistance with range of motion exercises, meal preparation according to dietary guidelines, and an assortment of hands-on care, as well as assistance at one's place of employment.
4. **Respite Services** - Respite Aides provide supervision, and/or assistance with activities of daily living for waiver beneficiaries in the temporary absence of the primary caregiver. The Respite Aide provides relief to the primary caregiver.
5. **Chore Services** - One-time non-medical household tasks, such as washing floors, windows, and walls, trash removal, and rearranging furniture in order to provide safe access and egress. Chore Aides DO NOT provide hands-on personal care, meal preparation, grocery shopping, or respite services.
6. **Personal Emergency Response Services (PERS)** - A system that summons assistance from a friend, relative, or an emergency services provider. PERS WILL NOT be provided to an individual who is unable to understand and/or fails to demonstrate proper use of PERS.
7. **Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services (EAA)** - Physical adaptations which are necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the individual. EAA DOES NOT include carpeting, roof repair, or air conditioning. Individuals must first apply through the Handicap Accessibility Improvement Program of the DC Department of Housing and Community Development.
8. **Assisted Living Services** - An environment in which individuals can live in and have access to and receive all of the services that they need in order to maintain as much independence as possible. The resident's choice for independence must be balanced against the safety of the resident and other persons. This service does not include room and board expenditures.