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How the AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Can Help You Get the Care You Need At Home

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What is the HIV/AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program?

The HIV/AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program (the “AIDS Waiver”) provides case management and direct care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS as an alternative to nursing facility care or hospitalization. You can use this service to help you stay at home, or to go home from a facility.

Who is eligible?

Eligible individuals must:

- Have a written diagnosis of HIV disease or AIDS from his/her primary care provider; and
- Have a qualifying health status to make home care appropriate; and
- Be Medi-Cal eligible on the date of enrollment and each month thereafter; and
- Be certified to meet the Nursing Facility Level of Care or higher and score 60 or less using the Cognitive and Functional Ability Scale Assessment tool.

What types of services are available under this waiver?

- Nurse and social work case management
- Homemaker services such as meal preparation and routine household care, grocery shopping, etc.
- Attendant care

- Minor physical adaptations to the home such as ramps, grab bars, widening of doorways, etc.
- Specialized medical equipment/medical supplies
- Skilled nursing – RN/LVN
- Psychotherapy
- Financial assistance for children/infants in foster care
- Nutritional counseling
- Non-emergency medical transportation
- Meals delivered to your home

Additional Information:

AIDS Waiver services are provided at no cost to the client, however individuals with a Medi-Cal share of cost must meet that share of cost each month to be eligible for services. There is a **\$25,727** per year cost limit effective January 1, 2017.

Individuals MAY NOT be simultaneously enrolled in or receive services from any of the following programs: Medi-Cal Hospice Program; State Plan case management services; Targeted case management to supplement AIDS Waiver; or another Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Services Waiver.

Individuals MAY be simultaneously enrolled in Medicare Hospice.

AIDS Waiver agencies can provide additional information regarding eligibility and program services, enrollment, and the direct provision of case management services by a nurse and social worker. If you are not eligible for the AIDS Waiver, you may be eligible for other programs within the same agency or its parent agency. For a list of agencies by county see below. For other resources see

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/Pages/OA_care_mcwp.aspx.

For Information about getting AIDS Waiver Services, you can call your county agency, listed below. If you need information about applying for Medi-Cal, you can go to <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/ApplyforMedi-Cal.aspx>.

AIDS WAIVER PROVIDERS

California Department of Public Health
Office of AIDS, HIV Care Branch

Counties Served	Agency Name	Agency Address	Agency Phone
Alameda	AIDS Project of the East Bay	8400 Enterprise Way Oakland, CA 94621	(510) 663-7979
Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne	Sierra HOPE	1168 Booster Way Angels Camp, CA 95222	(209) 736-6792
Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba	Home and Health Care Management	1398 Ridgewood Drive Chico, CA 95973	(530) 343-0727
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County Health Services Department	597 Center Avenue Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 313-6740
El Dorado, Nevada, Placer	Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation	12183 Locksley Lane Auburn, CA 95602	(530) 889-2437
Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma	Community Care Management Corporation	301 South State Street Ukiah, CA 95481	(707) 468-9347
Los Angeles	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	1001 North Martel Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046	(323) 436-5000
Los Angeles	AIDS Project Los Angeles	611 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90005	(213) 201-1600
Los Angeles	AltaMed Health Services Corporation	5427 E. Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90022	(877) 462-2582
Los Angeles	Minority AIDS Project	5149 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90016	(323) 936-4949
Los Angeles	St. Mary Medical Center	1045 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813	(888) 509-2187
Los Angeles	Tarzana Treatment Centers	7101 Baird Avenue Reseda, CA 91335	(888) 777-8565

Orange	AIDS Services Foundation	17982 Sky Park Circle Irvine, CA 94621	(949) 809-5700
Riverside, San Bernardino	Desert AIDS Project	1695 North Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262	(760) 323-4197
Sacramento, Yolo	Rx Staffing and Homecare, Inc.	4640 Marconi Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821	(916) 485-8200
San Luis Obispo	Access Support Network	130 Nipomo Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 781-3660
San Francisco	Westside Community Services	1153 Oak Street San Francisco, CA 94117	(415) 431-9000
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency	1060 Emeline Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060	(831) 454-4313
Stanislaus	Stanislaus County Health Services Agency	830 Scenic Drive Modesto, CA 95350	(209) 558-7000
Ventura	Ventura County Public Health Department	3147 Loma Vista Road Ventura, CA 93003	(805) 652-6267

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For legal assistance call 800-776-5746 or complete a [request for assistance form](#). For all other purposes call 916-504-5800 (Northern CA); 213-213-8000 (Southern CA).

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