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## kynect benefits

# MWMA Frequently Asked Questions



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#### 1. What is MWMA?

The Medicaid Waiver Management Application (MWMA) is a system used to enroll individuals in Medicaid Waiver programs. MWMA is also used to manage care. All MWMA Case Actions must be submitted through MWMA.

#### 2. What are Medicaid Waiver programs?

Medicaid Waiver programs can provide Medicaid services that help you stay in your home.

You may qualify for a Medicaid Waiver program if you:

- Are age 65 or older
- Have a disability
- Meet nursing facility requirements
- Meet financial qualifications
- Choose to live at home
- Have a written note from a physician

#### 3. How do you apply for Medicaid Waiver program?

Follow these steps to apply for a Medicaid Waiver.

1. Apply for Medicaid on kynect benefits.

#### OR

Contact the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS). Call DCBS at (855) 306-8959 or visit a DCBS office.

2. Complete a Medicaid Waiver Application on kynect benefits.

#### OR

Complete a Medicaid Waiver Application at an Aging and Disability Resource Center. See a full list of Resource Centers here.

#### 4. Is a Medicaid Waiver Program right for you?

Follow these steps to see if a Medicaid Waiver Program is right for you.

- 1. Go to kynect benefits.
- 2. Click on the Benefits tile on the **kynect benefits** Dashboard.
- 3. Click "Check Eligibility for Waiver Programs" from the Medicaid Tile.
- 4. Answer the Medicaid Waiver Screening Questions.

#### 5. Does Medicaid need to be approved to see if a Waiver Program is right for you?

No. Medicaid does not need to be approved to see if a Waiver Program is right for you. Eligibility can be checked in **kynect benefits** if the Medicaid Application has a "Pending" or "Approved" status.

#### 6. How do you check your status in a Medicaid Waiver Program?

Check your Medicaid Waiver status from the Medicaid Waiver Tile. This tile appears after a Medicaid Waiver Application is started. Follow the steps to check your status.

- 1. Navigate to the **kynect benefits** Dashboard.
- 2. Click on the Benefits Tile.
- 3. Scroll down to the Medicaid Waiver Tile.
- 4. Click the "Waiver Dashboard" link for more information.