

## Who Can Make Referrals?

MI Choice accepts referrals from seniors, persons with disabilities, family members, friends, physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, public service agencies, and other service providers.



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## MI Choice Waiver Program

Home care services for people who are elderly or disabled



# Home and Community Services for the Elderly and Disabled in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Washtenaw Counties

## About the Program

The MI Choice Waiver Program is a community based, in-home services program designed to help individuals stay in their own home or transition to an eligible community setting.

These settings include: a rented, owned or family owned home, an unlicensed assisted living home, Licensed Adult foster care, or a Licensed Home for the Aged.

MI Choice includes prescreening, assessment, support coordination, and direct purchase of services.

## Who is Eligible?

Persons who:

- Are medically appropriate for a nursing home
- Are Medicaid eligible
- Are 18 years of age or older with a disability who would otherwise require nursing home care
- **OR** are individuals over age 65 and in need of nursing home care.
- Reside in the six-county area.

## Available Services

(Varies by Community Setting)

- Adult Day Care
- Chore Services
- Counseling Services
- Environmental Modifications
- Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Services
- Medical Equipment/Supplies
- Nursing Facility Transitions
- Personal Care Waiver
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Private Duty Nursing
- Residential Services
- Respite Care
- Self-Determination
- Training
- Transportation

This program **does not** provide 24 hour care.



## How to Participate

All individuals referred to MI Choice receive a telephone intake interview to assist in determining eligibility for an in-home assessment.

If an individual is eligible, a registered nurse and social worker visit the person's home for an in-depth assessment.

The assessment evaluates the Individual's physical and mental health, functional status; informal and formal supports; home environment; financial resources; and third party supports, such as insurance.

If an individual is **not** eligible, he or she is assisted through referral to other appropriate community agencies.