

Core Services

These *Core Services* are available to consumers participating in all [Ohio Home Care](#) benefit packages, including the Ohio Home Care Waiver.

- **Nursing:** services provided by a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) under the supervision of an RN, examples: G-tube feeding, medication administration, and wound care
- **Daily Living:** help with activities of daily living provided by a home health aide or personal attendant, examples: bathing, dressing, grooming, and help with transferring
- **Skilled Therapies:** services delivered by a licensed therapist: occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech & hearing therapy

The following services are available only to people enrolled on the waiver:

- **Home-Delivered Meals:** planned by a dietician in consultation with the consumer
- **Emergency Response Systems:** electronic devices that send a signal when someone needs help
- **Home Modifications:** construction or remodeling to make a home accessible to a person with disabilities
- **Supplemental Adaptive/Assistive Devices:** not otherwise covered appliances, equipment, and supplies that increase consumers' functional ability
- **Adult Day Health Services:** services delivered to adults in a day-care setting as an alternative to being cared for at home during the day
- **Out-of-Home Respite:** temporary placement of a waiver consumer in an institution to provide relief for the care giver(s)
- **Supplemental Transportation:** transportation not otherwise covered which enable consumers to meet goals identified in the All Services Plan
- **Social Work and Nutrition Counseling:** if identified as needed by your case manager.

Other Ohio Home Care Waiver Features

- A cost range will be assigned to you based on the dollar amount of services your case manager determines will meet your needs. The cost of services cannot exceed the upper end of the cost range without approval.
- Your case manager will work with you and everyone involved in your care to write an All Services Plan. This plan will authorize home health agencies, independent daily living aides, independent nurses, and others who have a Medicaid provider contract to provide you with needed care and services. Your case manager will help you locate service providers and work with you as long as you need care.
- You will receive a [Medicaid card](#) every month that entitles you to the full range of Medicaid benefits, including hospitalization, physician care, prescription drugs, and many other types of services.
- Depending on your income, you may be required to make a payment called a patient liability each month toward the cost of your services.
- Your case manager will call or visit you regularly, and conduct a reassessment of your eligibility and needs at least once a year.