

Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW)

The **Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW)** program is a long-term care option that provides in-home care and community help. It allows a person to remain at or return home instead of entering a nursing home. Services in this program promote choice, self-dependence, respect, and community care.

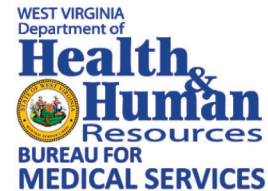
Who Qualifies?

Members who:

- Are 18 years and older
- Live in West Virginia
- Meet the Medicaid waiver financial eligibility rules that are decided by the county DHHR office or the Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Approved for a nursing home level of care, based on a medical assessment completed by a nurse
- Choose to take part in the ADW program instead of entering a nursing home
- Have needs in at least five (5) areas of daily living:
 - Eating
 - Bathing
 - Dressing
 - Grooming
 - Move around your home and community
 - Restroom help
 - Other areas of need
- Have a place that is safe to work for ADW program staff and personal agency staff, RNs, and case managers

What Services May Be Covered?

- Personal attendant services – A trained staff member will help you with bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, fixing your meals, or other personal care needs
- Case management services – A trained person with a degree who helps you identify your needs and plans for your care, talks with you about your needs, and connects you with help or resources in your area
- Skilled nursing – A trained nurse will do an assessment and monitor your care
- Non-medical transportation services - Transportation to community activities and errands such as grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, etc.
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) – A tool that will allow you to ask for emergency help if needed



How To Apply

To start the process, you must fill out a **Medical Necessity Evaluation Request (MNER)** form. Have your doctor (MD or DO), physician's assistant, or nurse complete, sign, and submit it to:

Kepro

1007 Bullitt St.
Suite 200
Charleston, WV 25301

Fax:

[866-212-5053](tel:866-212-5053)

Get Help

For more information or help applying, contact:

ADW Operations Agency (OA)

Bureau of Senior Services (BoSS)

Phone:

[\(304\) 558-3317](tel:304-558-3317)
[866-767-1575](tel:866-767-1575)

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