

MEDICAID - ADVANTAGE WAIVER PROGRAM

ADvantage Administration Unit, Aging Services Division

Department of Human Services

PURPOSE

The ADvantage Waiver Program is a long-term care program providing Medicaid funded home & community-based services to frail elders and adults with physical disabilities in order to offer a choice to receive assistance at home instead of going to a nursing facility. ADvantage services support families in caregiving; they do not replace a family's effort. Eligibility for ADvantage is contingent on an individual requiring one or more of the services offered in the waiver at least monthly in order to avoid institutionalization. ADvantage is a program of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) through its Aging Services Division.

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See Appendix B for
Department of Human
Services County Offices.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a resident of Oklahoma;
- 65 years of age or older;
- be age 21 or older if physically disabled and do not have a developmental disability;
- if age 21 or older with a clinically documented, progressive degenerative disease process that responds to treatment and previously has required hospital or nursing facility (NF) level of care services for treatment related to the condition and requires ADvantage services to maintain the treatment regimen to prevent health deterioration;
- if developmentally disabled, and between the ages of 21 and 65, but does not have an intellectual disability or a cognitive impairment related to the developmental disability;
- nursing home level-of-care needs;
- meet Medicaid financial criteria established by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and
- have a monthly income limit of \$2,094, with a resource limit of \$2,000; this figure is subject to change.

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Assessments & Evaluations
- Case Management
- Training for Member & Family
- Information & Referral
- Locating Alternate Funding

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Speech Communication



Environmental Adaptations



Mobility/Seating & Positioning

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Call the statewide referral number (800) 435-4711 or go to the local DHS county office to apply.
- The staff will refer appropriate applicants to their local DHS office for a functional assessment.