

MEDICAID - MY LIFE, MY CHOICE WAIVER

Oklahoma Living Choice Project Oklahoma Health Care Authority

PURPOSE

The My Life, My Choice Waiver provides services and support to individuals with physical disabilities who have successfully completed 365 days in the Living Choice project. The waiver assists individuals in their goal to lead healthy, independent and productive lives in the community. Services offered are not otherwise covered through Oklahoma's Medicaid State Plan (SoonerCare). Services provided under the My Life, My Choice Waiver include assistive technology as well as other services, which may relate to assistive technology including audiology, dental, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, architectural modification and specialized medical supplies.

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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals must continue to meet SoonerCare financial eligibility requirements;
- are between the ages of 20 - 64;
- transitioned to a home or community-based setting through the Living Choice Demonstration Waiver; and
- continue to meet nursing facility level of care on an annual basis.

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Assessment for the need of assistive technology/auxiliary aids
- Training the service recipient/provider in the use and maintenance of equipment/auxiliary aids
- Repair of adaptive devices

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Daily Living



Speech Communication



Aids for Hearing Impaired



Environmental Adaptations



Aids for Vision Impaired



Mobility/Seating & Positioning

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Members work with their transition coordinator/case manager to determine need for services.

APPEALS PROCESS

1. The appeals process allows a member to appeal a decision involving medical services, prior authorizations for medical services, or discrimination complaints.
2. In order to file an appeal, the member files a LD-1 form within 20 days of the triggering event. The triggering event occurs at the time when the member knew or should have known of such condition or circumstance for appeal. The staff advises the Appellant that if there is a need for assistance in reading or completing the grievance form that arrangements will be made.
3. If the LD-1 form is not received within 20 days of the triggering event or if the form is not completely filled out with all necessary documentation, OHCA sends the Appellant a letter stating the appeal will not be heard.
4. Upon receipt of the member's appeal, a fair hearing before the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will be scheduled. The member will be notified in writing of the date and time for this procedure. The member must appear at this hearing. The ALJ's decision may be appealed to the CEO, which is a record review at which the parties do not appear.