

What Personal Assistance Services Can I Receive?

Some services that Medicaid may pay for include:

- ◆ Bathing
- ◆ Dressing
- ◆ Toileting
- ◆ Meal preparation
- ◆ Eating
- ◆ Light housekeeping
- ◆ Laundry
- ◆ Exercise
- ◆ Medication assistance
- ◆ Assistance to medical appointments
- ◆ And more



How Do I Apply?

Go to or call your local county Office of Public Assistance (OPA) to apply for Medicaid.

- ◆ To find the phone number of your local OPA call the Montana Citizens' Advocate Office toll free at 1-800-332-2272.
- ◆ You can find a full listing of Public Assistance Offices on the Medicaid website:
www.medicaid.mt.gov

Applications and information on how to apply for Medicaid are also often available at:

- ◆ [Your local Area Agency on Aging.](#) Dial 1-800-551-3191 for your local agency.
- ◆ Health care facilities.
- ◆ County health departments



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Services Available
Through the State of
Montana***

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What Is Personal Assistance?

Personal Assistance is a service offered by **Montana Medicaid** to help people stay in their homes by receiving some assistance. Personal assistance may be the difference between staying at home and going to a nursing home.



How Do I Become Eligible?

People enrolled in Medicaid can be eligible for personal assistance service.

To be eligible for regular Medicaid, with no deductible, the monthly income of Montanans aged 65 and older must be equal to or less than*:

- ◆ \$674 for a single person
- ◆ \$1,011 for a married couple

There are also limits to the amount of resources you can own.

**You may still be eligible for Medicaid even if your income exceeds the above amounts, by using some of your income on medical bills.*

For more information on eligibility and other Medicaid details:

- ◆ Talk to your local Office of Public Assistance.
- ◆ Read the Medicaid Handbook at : www.medicaid.mt.gov

How Do I Receive Services?

Once enrolled in Medicaid, personal assistance services are authorized through a referral process. Services are provided by a personal care attendant employed by an enrolled agency. **Contact the Senior and Long Term Care Division at 1-800-332-2272 for assistance.**

What's the Cost?

There are no co-payments or cost shares for personal assistance services through Montana Medicaid.



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