



WHY YOU NEED LONG TERM HOME HEALTH CARE

The Long Term Home Health Care program makes sure you get more help than you would if you just had a Housekeeper or Home Attendant. Medicaid permits this program to pay for special services. These services may include making changes to your home if they are medically necessary to help you to live there, or giving you additional help when the friend or family member that usually helps you needs some time off. The program offers these and many other services to safely keep you in your community. The registered nurse case manager will make sure you have the right combination of services and that the people providing them are doing a good job.

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A Long Term Care Program - LTHHC

Long Term Home Health Care



WHO WE ARE

The Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP), also known as the Lombardi Program, is for people who are medically eligible to live in a nursing home for a long time, but want to live at home or with another responsible adult. Instead of going to a nursing home to get the help you need, the program brings the help to your home so you can stay there safely for as long as possible. You must be eligible for Medicaid in order to get this service.

HOW WE CAN HELP

If you enroll in this program, a registered nurse will manage your case. The nurse will help you decide what services you need to remain safely in your home as long as possible. The nurse will make sure that all of the people providing you with help work together to keep you safe and at home.

The LTHHCP helps do three things:

1. It helps people who want to stay at home avoid going into a nursing home or other institution before they need to;
2. It helps people who have been living in institutions move back to the community;
3. It helps people avoid having to go to the hospital by giving them medical services in the home to keep them healthy.

New York State certifies the companies that provide these services to LTHHCP clients.

WHEN YOU APPLY

First, you have to decide which of the approved providers you want to work with. You can contact the LTHHC Program to get the names and phone numbers of service providers that work in your community. Once you choose one and tell them you want to apply for this program, they will visit your home to find out whether they think you are right for the program. Since you have to qualify for health and financial reasons, the provider will help you fill out an application that includes:

1. A doctor's report on whether or not the type of health services the program provides can help you, and whether you can still live safely at home if you receive them; and
2. A Medicaid application, if you need it.

The provider will send in the application to the Human Resources Administration for approval.

To find out who in your area is certified to provide this type of service, and for other program information call 212-835-7731.

Contact Us

If you have questions or need more information on the Long Term Home Health Care Program



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