



**Ramsey County Community Human Services
Elderly Waiver Program
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Elderly Waiver Program Helps Seniors Access Programs

What is the Elderly Waiver Program?

The Elderly Waiver (EW) program funds home and community-based services for people age 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and require the level of medical care provided in an nursing home, but choose to reside in the community. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) operates the EW program under a federal waiver to Minnesota's Medicaid State Plan. Counties administer the program.

What types of services are available?

Covered services include visits by a skilled nurse, home health aide, homemaker, companion, personal care assistant, as well as home-delivered meals, adult day care, supplies and equipment, home modifications, and certified community residential services (assisted living, foster care, residential care).

Who is eligible?

- Those eligible for the EW program are 65 or older, eligible for Medical Assistance, and need nursing home level of care as determined by the Long-Term Care Consultation process.
- The EW service cost for an individual cannot be greater than the estimated nursing home cost for that same individual.

If you would like to apply to the program, please call 651-266-3613.