

Home Services Program

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DHS' Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is the state's lead agency serving individuals with disabilities.

DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making **informed choices** to achieve full community participation through **employment, education** and **independent living opportunities**.

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Home Services Program (HSP)

- Provides services to individuals with significant disabilities so they can remain in their homes and live as independently as possible.
- Independent Living Philosophy
- Bureau of Home Services
 - Central Office
- Bureau of Field Services
 - 45 local offices located throughout the State

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HSP- Home & Community Based Services Waivers

PWD

Persons with disabilities who are under age 60 at the time of application and are at risk of placement in a nursing facility

BI

Persons with Brain Injury, of any age, who are at risk of nursing facility placement due to functional limitations resulting from the brain injury.

HIV/AIDS

Persons of any age who are diagnosed with Human Immune Deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and are at risk of placement in a nursing facility

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Eligibility Criteria

- Imminent risk of health care facility placement
- Severe disability lasting at least 12 months or for life
- Requires services which cost the same or less than nursing home services
- Under age of 60 at the time of application
 - Exception HIV/AIDS & BI Waiver applicants

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Eligibility Criteria- Cont.

- Resident of Illinois and U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Total Determination of Need score of 29 or higher
- Less than **\$17,500** in non-exempt assets for customers 18 or older or **\$35,000** in family assets for customers under age 18
- Apply and cooperate with the Medicaid process

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Making a Referral

- Anyone can make a referral
- www.dhs.state.il.us
- Online via the DHS website
 - Online Tools
 - Rehabilitation Services: Apply Online
- Contact the local HSP office by phone
 - DHS Office Locator
 - 1-800-843-6154

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Becoming an HSP Customer

- Make a Referral
- Initial Interview
- Determination of Eligibility
- Service Planning
- Service Plan Implementation
- Redetermination of Eligibility

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Available Services

- **Personal Assistant**

Provides assistance with household tasks, personal care and, with permission of a doctor, certain health care procedures. PAs are selected, employed, and supervised by individual customers.

- **Homemaker**

Personal care provided by trained and professionally supervised personnel for customers who are unable to direct the services of a PA. Instruction and assistance in household management and self-care are also available.

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Available Services

- **Maintenance Home Health**

Services provided through a treatment plan prescribed by a physician or other health care professional. Other services include nursing care and physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

- **Respite**

Temporary care for adults and children with disabilities aimed at relieving stress to families. Respite services may be provided for vacation, rest, errands, family crisis or emergency. Services may include personal assistant, homemaker or home health.

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Available Services

- **Adult Daycare**
The direct care and supervision of customers in a community-based setting to promote social, physical, and emotional well-being. Including transportation to and from ADC location.
- **Home Delivered Meals**
Available to individuals who can feed themselves but are unable to prepare food.
- **Electronic Home Response**
An emergency response signaling system providing 24-hour coverage, permitting the individual to alert trained professionals at hospitals, fire departments, or police departments.

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Available Services

- **Environmental Modification**
Services to physically modify the customer's home to accommodate the customer's loss of function in the completion of his/her Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Minor remodeling- ramps, stair lifts, doorways, bathrooms.
- **Assistive Equipment**
Items that are necessary to accommodate the customer's loss of function in the completion of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Item may be medical or non-medical.

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Available Services Specific to Customers in BI Waiver

- Day Habilitation
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Behavioral Rehabilitation
- Supported Employment Services

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Questions?

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