

## WHO WE ARE

Allen County Job and Family Services, with support of regional employers, economic development and community partners, is committed to building a stronger community by promoting self-sufficiency. We are dedicated to assisting Allen County families and individuals achieve their highest level of stability and independence through career development and supportive services.



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR CONTINUED  
SERVICE IN ASSISTING  
THOSE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

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**Allen County**

Long-Term Care & Waiver  
Information





## SERVICES & RESOURCES FOR LONG-TERM CARE

### Waiver Services

Part of Ohio Medicaid's services that allow those with chronic illnesses and disabilities to receive care at home or in the community.

### Long-Term Care Services

Services through Ohio Medicaid that provides ongoing care for individuals who need to reside in a nursing facility.

### Community Resources

- Local VA office to apply for Veteran's Benefits: 419-223-8522
- OSHIIP to apply for Medicare drug plan or additional Medicare coverage: 1-800-686-1578
- Area Agency on Aging to inquire about assisted living or waiver care: 419-222-7723 or [www.aaa3.org](http://www.aaa3.org)
- Allen County Council on Aging for assistance with elderly transportation, assistance applying for drug plans, and community support: 419-228-5135

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### I am a Power of Attorney - Can I know information about my loved one's case?

Power of Attorneys (POAs) can serve as Authorized Representatives if it is a durable financial POA designation. To ensure that you can act as an Authorized Representative on your loved one's case, please complete an Authorized Representative form found on our website, [www.acjfs.org](http://www.acjfs.org). Both the applicant and the Authorized Representative will need to sign the form. If the applicant is unable to sign, the Agency will need proof of guardianship. Long-term care facilities can also act as an Authorized Representative by completing the form.

### I received a notice that I am over the resource limit for services. What should I do?

To be eligible for Medicaid services, you must reduce the amount of resources that you have. Resources cannot be given away and improperly transferred. For additional guidance on how to reduce your resources, please call the Agency or email [Allen-MED-NH@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Allen-MED-NH@jfs.ohio.gov).

### What is a qualified income trust (QIT)?

A qualified income trust is required when your gross income exceeds the special income level which changes every year according to state guidelines. The applicant will set up a QIT at the bank of their choice and deposit the difference between their gross income and the state special income limit. The QIT can help individuals remain qualified for Medicaid and can be used for qualifying medical expenses.

### I am applying for long-term care services. What documents should I submit?

Along with your application, please submit proof of income and deductions, health insurance cards, proof of premiums for the current year, and authorization for the Agency to electronically verify your information. If you were hospitalized before going to a long-term care facility, please submit information regarding your hospital stay such as hospital name with admission and discharge dates.

