

Long Term Care Medicaid

The Long Term Care program is available to individuals who are Medicaid eligible and at risk of placement in a skilled nursing facility, alternative care facility, hospital stays of thirty days or more; or intermediate care facility for individuals with developmental disabilities. For more information about this program, please call the Larimer County ADRC: **(970) 498-7750**

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- Assisted Living (ACF), Skilled Nursing Home (SNF), 30 day institutionalized Med
- Must meet citizenship, income, resource, disability, and level of care criteria
- When all criteria are met Medicaid benefits are approved/ provider payments can be made
- Income maximum \$2163 a month, an Income Trust can be established if income exceeds \$2163 but is below \$7,161. An Income trust cannot be used for 30 day med stays in the hospital effective 1-1-2014
- Resource/asset limit \$2000 per individual, \$119,240 for married couples if only one spouse is seeking long term care (includes \$2000 for LTC applicant) effective 1-1-2014
- Resource limit is \$3000 for a couple if both are applying
- Resource limit is \$4000 if a couple is applying and are in the same room in nursing home
- Married couples who are separated are still considered married for LTC eligibility
- Level of care is determined through an assessment from Options for Long Term Care.
- Applicant may need to complete additional Medicaid Disability Application - process can take up to 70 days
- For nursing home cases all gross income except \$50 or \$90 if receives VA goes toward cost of care
- Medicare premium may be paid by the State
- A community spouse may be eligible for additional income from Medicaid spouse and the community spouse will need to complete the spousal allowance application.
- Applicants for Long Term Care Medicaid cannot transfer assets for less than fair market value within 5 years of the date of application. If transfers were made within the 5 year period, applicants may not be eligible for long term care Medicaid services for a period of time.

For additional information on Colorado Benefits and Applications for Assistance [Apply and Check Your Benefits Online \(PEAK\)](#) or print out the [Colorado Assistance Programs Application](#).

Applications may be mailed in or dropped off at the following Larimer County Human Services offices:

1501 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins CO 80524
(970) 498-6300

205 E. 6th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 498-6300

1601 Brodie Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
(970) 577-2150

Please call for hours and call before you travel to the office to be sure you go to the correct location for what you need. Appointment for assistance may be necessary.

If you need assistance completing the Long Term Care Medicaid application, please contact the Larimer County Aging and Disability Resources of Colorado (ADRC): (970) 498-7750