To Apply:

To receive an application or questions about financial eligibility, contact the Department for Children and Families at:

1-800-479-6151

For questions about clinical eligibility or other Choices for Care questions, contact the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living in the region in which you live:

Barre: 1-802-476-1646
Bennington: 1-802-447-2850
Brattleboro: 1-802-251-2118
Burlington: 1-802-871-3058
Hartford: 1-802-296-5592
Middlebury: 1-802-388-5730
Morrisville: 1-802-888-0510
Newport: 1-802-334-3910
Rutland: 1-802-786-5971
Springfield: 1-802-885-8875
St. Albans: 1-802-524-7913
St. Johnsbury: 1-802-748-8361

This information is important. If you do not understand it, take it to your local office for help.

Ces informations sont importantes. Si vous ne les comprenez pas, apportez-les à votre bureau local pour recevoir de l’aide. French

Это важная информация. Если она Вам непонятна, возьмите это письмо и обратитесь за помощью в местное отделение. Russian

Ovaj dopis je važan. Ukoliko je nerazumljiv za vas onda ga ponesite i obratite se lokalnoj kancelariji za pomoć. Serbo-Croatian

Esta información es importante. Si no la entiende, llévela a su oficina local para solicitar ayuda. Spanish

Maelezo ya barua hii ni muhimu. Kama huielewei, ichukue, uende nayo katika ofisi yako ya karibu kwa msaada zaidi. Swahili

Thoâng tin naøy raát quanтроíng. Neáu quyù vò khoâng hieáu noái dung trong ñoù, haýy ňem thò naøy ňeân váën phoøng taií ňóa phoøng cuûa quyù vò ňeá ňôôïc giuûp ňóo. Vietnamese

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**Question:** Do you or a loved one need daily help with activities such as toileting, getting dressed, or eating?

**Question:** Are you worried about how to pay for the care you need?

**Question:** Is it important to you that you and your loved ones decide where you will receive this care?

If the answer is “Yes”, CHOICES FOR CARE may be able help.

If you qualify, CHOICES FOR CARE pays for care in any of these settings:

- **In Your Home**
- **Adult Family Care**
- **Enhanced Residential Care (ERC)**
- **Nursing Home**

**In Your Home**

If you are eligible, the following services are available to help you remain at home:

- Case Management
- Intermittent Personal Care
- Respite or Companion Care
- Adult Day Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Assistive Devices/Home Modifications

**Adult Family Care (AFC)**

Adult Family Care (AFC) is a 24-hour, shared living option in the home of another person. Authorized Agencies (AA) are paid a daily tiered rate to contract with private, unlicensed AFC homes that serve one to two people in a family home setting. Homes provide personal care, laundry/housekeeping and more.

**ERC — Enhanced Residential Care**

Approved Licensed Level III Residential Care Homes and Assisted Living Residences provide services such as:

- Personal Care
- Meal preparation
- Medication Management
- Nursing Overview

**Nursing Home**

Licensed Nursing Homes provide a wide range of services including:

- Personal Care
- Meals/Nutritional Services
- 24-hour Skilled Nursing
- Rehab and Therapy
- Activities
- 24-hour Supervision
- Social Services
- Laundry/Housekeeping

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a Vermont resident,
- Be 65 years of age or older OR 18 years of age with a physical disability,
- Meet specific clinical criteria,
- Meet financial criteria for Vermont Long-Term Care Medicaid.