



### **How do I get more information?**

<http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-cfc/programs-cfc-addl-webpages/programs-cfc-flexible-choices>

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## **Flexible Choices Choices For Care Option Serving Vermonters Statewide**



**Giving you Independence,  
Flexibility, and New Alternatives in how  
to use your Long-Term Care  
Medicaid Funding.**



Statewide Supportive Intermediary  
Service Organization (SISO)

Sponsored by  
The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and  
Independent Living (DAIL)

### **What is Flexible Choices?**

Flexible Choices is an option under Choices for Care/ Long-Term Care Medicaid which allows you, a family member, or someone you trust to manage your Choices for Care services at home within a state approved allowance

Flexible Choices is designed to give you more flexibility and options in how you use your funding.

The level of flexibility depends on your specific needs. Transition II will work with you to determine a budget and a plan to meet those needs within your approved budget.

### **Who Qualifies for Flexible Choices?**

A potential participant must either be on Long-Term Care Medicaid (Choices for Care) or meet the Choices for Care eligibility requirements.

Choices for Care offers a choice of setting for where you want to receive your long-term care services. You can receive your service in a nursing home, enhanced residential care home, or at home.

### **What Makes Flexible Choices Different?**

Flexible Choices works a little differently than the Traditional Choices for Care home-based services in the following ways:

- ◆ You and your advisor will develop a budget to reflect your specific needs and design a plan to achieve your goals.
- ◆ You can change your budget as your needs change.
- ◆ You can pay workers anywhere between minimum wage and the highest average standard for care giving work in New England.
- ◆ You may have more flexibility around your Case Management Services.
- ◆ You may be able to save unused funding toward targeted needs that will help increase your health, safety, and independence.
- ◆ Allowable items are based upon your individual needs and goals within program limits.

### **Transition II's Role**

Transition II is the Statewide Intermediary Service Organization (SISO). You will be working with a Flexible Choices Advisor at Transition II who will guide you through the enrollment process, and support you in your role as an employer.

### **Employer/Surrogate's Role**

As the Employer, you are responsible for all employer functions. These functions are listed in the Employer Handbook which will be provided to you.

### **ARIS Solutions' Role**

ARIS Solutions is the Fiscal Intermediary Service Organization (FISO). ARIS Solutions will process employer taxes and employer and employee forms such as timesheets, background checks, W-4, and W-2.

### **State of Vermont Department of Disabilities Aging and Independent Living's (DAIL) Role.**

DAIL contracts with Transition II to facilitate the Flexible Choices option.