



**Choices for Care**  
**Eligibility “At a Glance”**  
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**To be eligible an individual must:**

1. Be a Vermont resident, and
2. Be 18 years of age or older, and
3. Have a functional limitation resulting from a physical condition (including stroke, dementia, traumatic brain injury, and similar conditions) or associated with aging, and
4. Meet the clinical criteria for the program (Highest or High
5. Meet all financial and non-financial criteria for VT Long-Term Care Medicaid, and
6. Choose one of three settings in which to receive approved long-term care services:
  - a. Home-Based Setting (Traditional, Flexible Choices, Adult Family Care)
  - b. Enhanced Residential Care Setting
  - c. Nursing Facility Setting

**Eligibility Limitations:**

1. Choices for Care shall not replace or supplant services otherwise provided under other 1915c Medicaid waivers or other 1115 Medicaid waivers (e. g. Community Rehabilitation and Treatment, Traumatic Brain Injury or Developmental Disability Services). Individuals whose need for services is due to an intellectual or developmental disability, autism, or mental illness shall not be eligible for services.
2. Choices for Care shall not provide or pay for services to meet needs that can be adequately met by services available through other sources. This includes but is not limited to private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.

