



State Only Programs

HCA

Home Care Allowance

Purpose

The Home Care Allowance program provides a small monthly payment to low-income, functionally impaired, frail, elderly or disabled individuals. HCA payments are used by the individual to purchase in-home services to assist them in remaining in their home/community.

Who is served?

Individuals of any age who need assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), homemaker duties, and supportive services.

Is there a waiting list?

No

Program is ideal for:

Individuals who need a minimal amount of assistance and would prefer to hire and pay a care provider of their choice instead of going through a state certified agency.

What are the functional and financial eligibility criteria?

1. Must meet functional guidelines and need unskilled paid care.
2. Must meet financial qualifications.

What services are available?

Assistance with:
 Personal care, such as transfers, bladder and bowel care, mobility, dressing, bathing, hygiene and eating;
 Homemaking, such as meal preparation, housework, laundry and shopping;
 Supportive services such as medication management, appointment management, money management, accessing resources and telephoning;
 Electronic monitoring

Where do I apply?

The Single Entry Point agency covering the county in which you reside. For Jefferson County this is ***Jefferson County Options for Long Term Care, 303-271-4216.***