

State Funded Assisted Living Program

Fact Sheet

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The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules have been established to operate the state-funded component of the Assisted Living programs and are available at:

- OAC 173-51-01 Introduction and definitions
- OAC 173-51-02 Eligibility criteria for the state-funded assisted living
- OAC 173-51-03 Disenrollment from the state-funded assisted living
- OAC 173-51-04 Provider certification
- OAC 173-51-05 Covered Services

The purpose of the state-funded Assisted Living program option is to expedite access to long-term care waiver service and supports for otherwise eligible individuals who are in the process of establishing Medicaid financial eligibility for waiver enrollment option.

Only the PAA shall determine whether or not the individual is eligible for enrollment in the State-funded program.

- This determination is through an in-person assessment to determine the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for enrollment in the Medicaid-funded program AND the completion of the financial assessment worksheet,(ODA 1115.)

A copy of this form is available at: <http://aging.ohio.gov/information/rules/forms.aspx>.

- Every individual seeking enrollment in the state-funded program, including but not limited to current residents of a residential care facility, must meet all the eligibility criteria before the PAA can offer enrollment.

Enrollment in the state-funded assisted living program shall not exceed three months.

An estimated client liability obligation will be calculated by the PAA. Payment of the client liability obligation to the waiver provider will begin in the first month of enrollment.

An individual who is either denied enrollment in the State-funded program, OR ceases to meet the eligibility criteria after enrollment shall be given a notice of an opportunity for a hearing, OR is disenrolled for any reason other than to be transferred directly to the Medicaid-funded program. Hearings for the State-funded program will be held by ODA Legal in accordance with Chapter 119.

A copy of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing is available at:
<http://aging.ohio.gov/information/rules/forms.aspx>