Health Coverage from Virginia Medicaid for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

Do you or someone you know need assistance with two or more of the following?

If so, here are the steps to take:

• Get screened to determine if you meet functional criteria (need assistance with activities of daily living shown above), have a medical/nursing need, and if you are at risk of nursing facility placement within 30 days.
  o Screening is performed by a team that includes medical professionals located at:
    ➢ Hospitals,
    ➢ Community Services Boards,
    ➢ Health departments and social services agencies.

• Apply for Medicaid LTSS services. This can be done:
  o over the phone at 1-855-242-8282 (TDD: 1-888-221-1590),
  o online at www.commonhelp.virginia.gov, or
  o at the local department of social services agency (mail or drop off a paper application)

• Provide asset transfer information – Payment for LTSS could be denied or delayed for a number of months if the individual transferred real or personal property and did not receive adequate compensation.

• Provide income information – There is an income limit. Also individuals may have to pay toward the cost of care (patient pay liability), depending on amount of income.

• Provide resource information – If resources exceed the limit, the individual will not qualify.

### Income and Resource Limits for Institutionalized Individuals*

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*Income includes money earned from jobs, Social Security income, Veterans benefits, pensions, or annuities. Resources are things like checking/savings accounts, stocks, bonds, life insurance, or retirement funds.

For more information about coverage, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit www.coverva.org or call 1-855-242-8282 to apply. Revised 05-17-2023