

Residential Services - in MI Choice

*A program to
help older adults and
adults with disabilities
remain living in
the community*

Residential Services

Residential Services (RS) is a new service option, under the MI Choice Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Program, for individuals needing a nursing facility level of care but who want to remain living in the community.

RS is available for medically and financially eligible seniors and persons with disabilities, ages 18 and older and provides care supports and services in licensed Adult Foster Care and Homes for the Aged.

Facilities

Any licensed Adult Foster Care facility or Home for the Aged can participate in the Residential Services Program.



Contact the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 800-852-7795 or visit www.aa1b.org for more details on this program.

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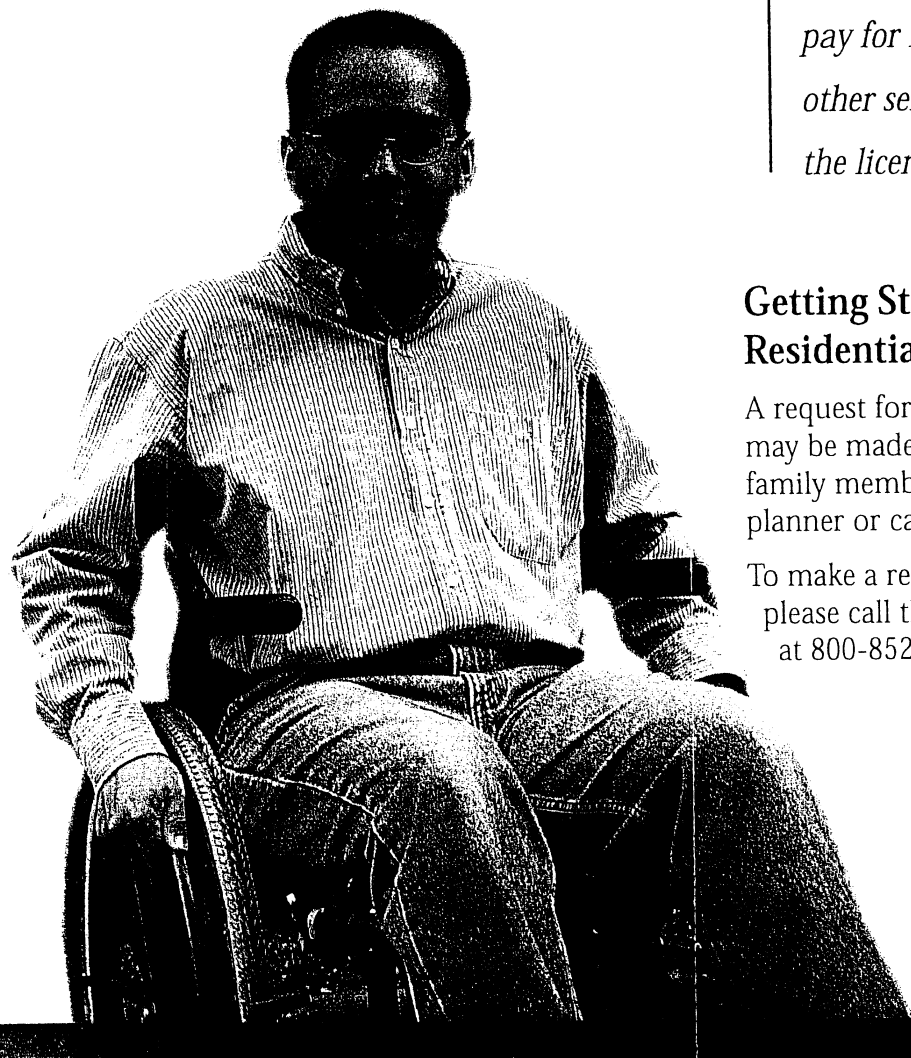
www.mdch.michigan.gov

Services are paid for by the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



Residential Services may:

- Provide an alternative to nursing facility placement
- Help residents age in place in the home of their choice
- Help licensed Adult Foster Care and Homes for the Aged continue to provide necessary care
- Help with daily living activities that are not provided by the licensed facility



Other Services may be available depending on individual needs, such as:

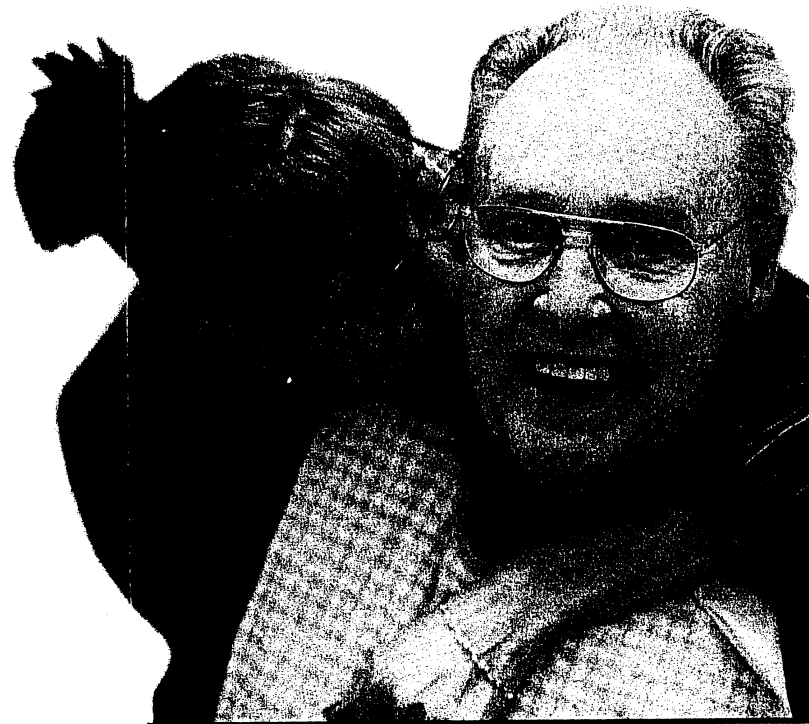
- Adult day care
- Non-medical transportation
- Goods and services
- Counseling and training

Residential Services does not pay for rent, room, board and other services provided under the license of the facility.

Getting Started with Residential Services

A request for services through this program may be made by the individual, a concerned family member, friend, social worker, discharge planner or case manager.

To make a referral or for more information, please call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 800-852-7795.



Next Steps

After receiving a referral the Area Agency on Aging 1-B will do a telephone interview with the individual or their representative. If the individual is likely to be medically and financially eligible for the program a Residential Services Coordinator will be assigned and a complete assessment will be scheduled. Please note that eligible applicants may be placed on a wait list depending on program availability.

On-Going Support

The Residential Services Coordinator will continue to work with the participant, their family and the licensed Adult Foster Care or Home for the Aged to ensure that the participant's care needs are met.