



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SERVICES MY WAY PROGRAM

A Medicaid Participant-Directed Service Program

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WHAT IS THE SERVICES MY WAY PROGRAM?

The *Services My Way* Program offers District residents enrolled in the Medicaid Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities (EPD) Waiver more choice, control, and flexibility over the services they receive by offering participant directed services (PDS) as an alternative to traditional personal care services. The *Services My Way* Program invites you to be an active participant in deciding how you receive your services while living in your home and community.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The *Services My Way* Program is for District of Columbia residents who are enrolled in the Medicaid EPD Waiver Program and live in their natural home.

HOW DOES THE SERVICES MY WAY PROGRAM WORK?

- You talk to your EPD Waiver Case Manager to learn more about the Program and your role and responsibilities and develop a person-centered Individual Service Plan (ISP) that includes PDS.
- You confirm that you want to enroll in the Program by completing a *Participant Consent Form* and submitting it to your Support Broker.
- You agree to follow all program rules.
- You receive orientation and training on using PDS and being the employer of your participant directed workers.
- You develop a PDS budget and decide how to spend it with assistance from your support broker.
- You, or your authorized representative, hire, train and manage your participant-directed workers and purchase approved individual-directed goods and services related to your needs.
- A designee of DHCF will issue payroll and payments for your approved PDS and provide other supports.

For more information about the *Services My Way* Program, please call the Program Coordinator at: 202.698.2000
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THE SERVICES MY WAY PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT *your choices.*

The *Services My Way* Program is administered by the District of Columbia's Department of Health Care Finance.
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