

CONSIDERING YOUR OPTIONS FOR LONG TERM CARE

As a Medicaid-eligible resident of Milwaukee County, you may be able to choose among the following options to meet your health and long-term care needs:

Family Care: covers your long-term care services. But your ordinary and acute care* and pharmacy will be covered separately by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

Partnership: uses Medicare and Medicaid to coordinate and cover your long-term care, primary and acute care* and pharmacy services.

PACE, Program for All inclusive Care for the Elderly is available for persons aged 55 and older. It uses Medicare and Medicaid to coordinate and cover your long-term care, primary and acute care* and pharmacy services. Some of the services may be provided at the PACE day center if you choose to attend the center.

IRIS: (Include, Respect, I Self Direct) The self directed supports program covers the long term care needs that you decide are most important for you. Some long term care needs, along with your acute and primary care needs will be covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

*Primary care refers to doctor visits and checkups. Acute care means emergency care and hospitalization

Or, you can:

Use your Medicaid (Title 19) Forward Card for doctor visits and other health services.

If you would like more information about these programs and services or other programs available in Milwaukee County, contact the Aging Resource Center. Contact information is on the back of the brochure.

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Long Term Care and Health Care Options for Milwaukee County Residents

Choices for Publicly Funded
Long Term Care For Adults
Age 60+

	Publicly funded Long-Term Care Choices In Milwaukee County →	Family Care* (Offered by Milwaukee County and Community Care, Inc.)	Partnership (Offered by Community Care, Inc. and iCare) (or PACE for people age 55 or older)*	IRIS** (Include, Respect, I Self- Direct)	Medicaid (Title 19) “Forward” Card
Long-Term Care Services	Service Coordination/ Care Management help with arranging and keeping track of my services	Included; you will work with a nurse and care manager	Included; you will work with a physician, nurse practitioner, nurse, and social worker	Included; you will work with a Financial Services Agency (FSA) and an Independent Consultant Agency (ICA)	
	Home Health or Personal Care home health is health care provided at my home and personal care help me with tasks like bathing, dressing, and going to the toilet	Included	Included	Use your Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included
	Supportive Home Care help with daily activities, like eating and grooming, and doing things around my home, like cooking and cleaning	Included	Included	Included	
	Nursing Home	Included	Included	Use Medicaid Forward Card	Included, but must meet nursing home level of care
	Assisted Living/Residential Care services in an Adult Family Home, Community Based Residential Facility, or Continuing Care Retirement Community living on my own, but in a setting where people are available to help me when I need it	Included	Included	Included	
	Adult Day/ Day Services adult day care is a place for me to go during the day	Included	Included	Included	
	Respite Care respite care is help for the person that takes care of me	Included	Included	Included	
	Home Delivered Meals	Included	Included	Included	
	Home Modifications improvements to my home to make it safe and accessible	Included	Included	Included	
	Transportation	Included	Included	Included	Included
	Employment services	Included	Included	Included	
	Daily Living Skills Training	Included	Included	Included	
	Communication Aids/ Interpreter	Included	Included	Included	
	Customized goods and services			Included	
	Hospice a place for me to go if I have a life-limiting illness	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service.	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service.	Included
	Physical, Speech or Occupational Therapy	Included	Included	Use Medicaid Forward Card	Included
	Wheelchairs and other equipment	Included	Included	Use Medicaid Forward Card	Included
	Disposable Medical Supplies items like incontinent products, gloves or other medical supplies	Included	Included	Use Medicaid Forward Card	Included
	Mental Health or Drug and Alcohol Treatment	Included	Included	Use Medicaid Forward Card	Included
	Physician Services	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but must use staff or doctors in provider network	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but use your Medicare first
Hospitalization	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but must use hospitals in provider network, except in an emergency	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but use your Medicare first	
Prescriptions	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included through PACE/FCP Medicare part D plan for Medicare eligibles. For others, covered with prescriptions through the provider network	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included but use your Medicare Part D first	
Dental Care	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but use your Medicare first	
Podiatry foot care	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but use your Medicare first	
Vision eye care, including eye glasses	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included	Use your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase this service	Included, but use your Medicare first	

* With the help of an interdisciplinary team, participants in Family Care or Partnership (or PACE) choose their long-term care providers (and their health providers in Partnership) from the network offered by the managed care organizations. PACE offered by Community Care, Inc. only.

** IRIS participants purchase services, supports and goods within an individualized budget amount. Participants make purchases and hire service providers directly, or with the help of an employment agency.

Notes: Estate Recovery provisions apply for Family Care, Partnership and IRIS. Estate Recovery provisions do not apply to PACE. In addition, persons who choose PACE do not pay prescription co-pays or deductibles. When using your Medicare and/or Medicaid Forward Card to purchase services there may be applicable co-pays. There are also room and board costs for assisted living/residential care. Your interdisciplinary team will inform you about any co-pays or costs as applicable. Before receiving services, eligibility must be determined. You can learn more about eligibility by contacting the Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County (see contact info on the back panel of this brochure).