

## CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS FOR PUBLICLY-FUNDED LONG-TERM CARE

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

- **Family Care** covers your long-term care services, but your primary care (e.g. doctor's visits and check-ups) and acute care (emergency care and hospitalization) will be covered separately by Medicare and/or Medicaid.
- **Partnership** uses Medicare and Medicaid to coordinate and cover your long-term, primary, and acute care along with pharmacy services.
- **Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)** is available for persons age 55 and older. It uses Medicare and Medicaid to coordinate and cover your long-term, primary, and acute care along with pharmacy services. Some of the services may be provided at the PACE Day Center if you choose to attend.
- **Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS)** is the self-directed supports program covering 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.

**Or, you can** use your **Medicaid (Title 19) Forward Card** to cover 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 Disability Resource Center. Contact information can be found on the back panel of this brochure.



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## LONG-TERM CARE AND HEALTH CARE OPTIONS FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS AGE 18-59



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# LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

## PUBLICLY FUNDED LONG-TERM CARE CHOICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

### FAMILY CARE\*

### PARTNERSHIP (OR PACE FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER)\*

### IRIS\*\*

### MEDICAID (TITLE 19) "FORWARD CARD"

	MyChoice   Community Care, Inc.	Community Care, Inc.   iCare	Advocates4U   Connections   First Person   TMG	
<b>Service Provider(s)</b>				
<b>Service Coordination/Care Management</b> Help with arranging and keeping track of 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 and Independent Consultant Agency	
<b>Home Health or Personal Care</b> Home health is health care provided at your home and personal care helps you with tasks like bathing, dressing, and using the restroom.	Included	Included	Included with your Medicare/Medicaid Forward card	Included
<b>Supportive Home Care</b> Help with daily activities like eating, grooming, and doing things around your home like cooking and cleaning.	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Nursing Home Care</b>	Included	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must meet Nursing Home level of care
<b>Assisted Living/Residential Care Services in an Adult Family Home, Community Based Residential Facility, or Continuing Care Retirement Community</b> Living on your own, but in a setting where people are available to help when you need it.	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Adult Day Care/Day Services</b> Adult day care is a place for you to go during the day.	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Respite Care</b> Respite care is to help your primary caregiver.	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Home-Delivered Meals</b>	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Home Modifications</b> Improvements to your home to make it safe and accessible.	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Transportation</b>	Included	Included	Included	Included
<b>Employment Services</b>	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Daily Living Skills Training</b>	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Communication Aids/Interpreter</b>	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Customized Goods and/or Services</b>	Included	Included	Included	
<b>Hospice</b> A place for you to go if you have a life-limiting illness.	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included
<b>Physical, Speech, or Occupational Therapy</b>	Included	Included	Medicaid Forward Card	Included
<b>Wheelchairs and/or Other Mobility Equipment</b>	Included	Included	Medicaid Forward Card	Included
<b>Disposable Medical Supplies</b> Items like incontinence products, gloves, or other supplies.	Included	Included	Medicaid Forward Card	Included
<b>Mental Health or Drug/Alcohol Treatment</b>	Included	Included	Medicaid Forward Card	Included
<b>Physician Services</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use staff or doctors in provider network	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare first
<b>Hospitalization</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use hospital in network except in emergency	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare first
<b>Prescriptions</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included through PACE/FCP Medicare Part D or through your provider network	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare Part D first
<b>Dental Care</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare first
<b>Podiatry</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare first
<b>Vision</b>	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included	Use your Medicare or Medicaid Forward Card for this service	Included, but must use Medicare first

# HEALTH CARE SERVICES

\*With the help of an interdisciplinary team, participants in Family Care or Partnership/PACE choose their long-term care providers (and health providers with Partnership) from the network offered by the Managed Care Organizations. PACE offered by Community Care, Inc. only.  
 \*\*IRIS participants purchase services, supports and goods with an individualized budget amount. Participants make purchases and hire service providers directly, or with help of an employment agency.

NOTES: Estate Recovery provisions apply for Family Care, Partnership/PACE, and IRIS. PACE participants 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. Before receiving services, eligibility must be determined. You can learn more about eligibility by contacting the Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County.