Who qualifies for Louisiana Medicaid Long Term Care (LTC)?

Individuals who qualify for LTC services provided in a Medicaid-certified facility or at home in the community must:

* Be a Louisiana resident
* Be a U.S. Citizen or non-citizen who is legally admitted to the U.S. and no longer subject to a 5 year waiting period
* Have or apply for a social security number
* Reside in a nursing facility, intermediate facility care for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID), or receive an offer for home and community-based services (HCBS)
* Meet the level of care requirement to receive services in a nursing facility, ICF/IID, or HCBS\*
* Have the intent to remain in the nursing facility or ICF/IID for at least 30 consecutive days
* Have countable monthly income equal to or less than 3 times the month SSI Federal benefit rate or have countable monthly income greater 3 times the month SSI Federal benefit rate and enough medical expenses to spend-down the monthly income.
* Have countable resources equal to or less than the applicable resource limit
* $2,000 for an individual
* $3,000 for a married couple residing in the same facility
* $128,640 for a married individual residing in the facility with a community spouse
* Qualify under one of the following eligibility groups:
  + Pregnant
  + Under age 19
  + Age 65 or older
  + Blind (corrected vision no better than 20/200)
  + Disabled according to the Social Security Administrations definition

\* The Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) or Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) make the determination of functional/medical eligibility (level of care) for individuals applying for or who are receiving Medicaid-funded facility care or HCBS

* Site: [Long-Term Care | La Dept. of Health](https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/faq/category/24) ^^

Medicaid Long-Term Care Services

Long-term services and supports are delivered in institutional and home and community-based settings. Medicaid coverage is available to eligible people receiving long-term care services in nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and home and community-based settings. Long-term care services may be more immediately available in a facility setting than other long-term care options.

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