Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI)
Helping people with disabilities live as independently as possible in homes or community settings, not nursing homes

What is the CADI Waiver Program?
In Minnesota, children and adults with disabilities who require the level of care provided in a nursing home may be eligible to receive services in community settings rather than in a nursing facility. The CADI Waiver offers services to help a person live as independently as possible in community settings.

Who is eligible?
To be eligible for the CADI Waiver, people must:
- Be eligible for Medical Assistance (MA)
- Be certified disabled by the Social Security Administration or State Medical Review Team (SMRT) process
- Be under the age of 65 years at time they are authorized to receive the CADI Waiver
- Be assessed through a screening process and be determined to need the level of services provided in a nursing facility
- Have an assessed need for supports and services beyond those available through the standard Medical Assistance (MA) benefit set.

What services are offered?
In addition to the full range of services traditionally covered by Medical Assistance (medically necessary hospital care, physician care, prescription drugs, dental services, therapies, counseling, medical transportation), the CADI Waiver offers a variety of services based on need such as:
- Environmental accessibility adaptations
- Respite care
- Customized living
- Consumer directed community supports (CDCS)
- Family training and counseling.

People can receive a variety of services while living in their own home, the home of a relative or friend or another community setting, such as a licensed foster care home.

Will these services take the place of other funding sources?
No. CADI Waiver services supplement, not replace, other funding sources such as insurance, Medical Assistance or Medicare.

What happens when a person on the CADI Waiver reaches age 65?
People who receive CADI Waiver services may choose to stay on the waiver when they turn 65 years old or go onto the Elderly Waiver (EW).

How do people apply?
People who are interested in receiving CADI Waiver services should contact their county social services agency to ask for a screening or additional information.

Visit https://mn.gov/dhs and search for county, tribal and regional offices or call the Disability Hub MN at 866-333-2466 for a list of county, tribal and regional offices.

Right to fair treatment
People have the right to fair, non-discriminatory treatment. The Department of Human Services cannot discriminate against anyone because of his or her race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, creed, political beliefs or because of physical, mental or emotional disability or status with regard to public assistance.
If a person feels discriminated against for any reason, a complaint may be filed with the:

Minnesota Department of Human Services
Office for Equal Opportunity
PO Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice)
651-431-3041 (TTY/TDD)
651-431-7444 (fax)
800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay Service)
877-627-3848 (Speech-to-Speech Relay)

or the
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights, Region V
233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240
Chicago, IL 60601
312-886-2356 (voice)
312-353-5693 (TTY/TDD)
651-431-7444 (fax)

Disability Hub MN 866-333-2466

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