

Where can I get more information?

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Other services available through GLSS:

- Information and referral
- Home care
- Meals
- Housing
- Protection for elders
- Healthy living workshops

One number for everything:

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“With consumer-directed care, I was able to hire my daughter to be my homemaker.”



Consumer-directed care provides you with more choices, options, and control over your care, allowing you to hire a friend, a relative, or a neighbor to assist you.

The Consumer-Directed Service Model



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What is Consumer Directed Care?

Consumer Directed Care provides you with more choices and control than traditional home care services by allowing you to decide who will provide services for you in your home. You could hire a relative, neighbor, friend—even your child. By law, you cannot hire your spouse, surrogate, Power of Attorney, or guardian.

Am I eligible? You may be if you:

- Are qualified for Home Care Services *or*
- Are clinically eligible for the Enhanced Community Options Program (ECOP) *and*
- Are financially and need eligible for respite care
- Are not in the Frail Elder Waiver Program.
- Meet qualifications for SCO program (65+ and MassHealth Standard)

What kinds of services can my helper provide?

- Homemaking
- Personal care
- Home health aide
- Transportation
- Chores
- Companion
- Other assistance with activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.

What is my role?

You recruit, hire, train, and supervise the person who assists you. You also complete and submit the necessary paperwork to hire and pay your worker through a GLSS-contracted fiscal agent.

