

# Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (MFAW) Program



## Description

The MFAW Program provides service coordination and authorization for medically necessary services to MO HealthNet recipients with serious and complex medical needs who have reached the age of 21 and are no longer eligible to receive services through the HCY Program. Individuals must require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in an intermediate care facility, not be enrolled in another waiver, and have been eligible for private duty nursing through the HCY Program. Authorized services may include personal care, nursing care, registered nurse visits, and specialized medical supplies.

## Eligibility

The participant must:

- Be a Missouri resident
- Be age 21 or over
- Be enrolled in MO HealthNet
- Have a federally-matched MO HealthNet eligibility code
- Require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in an intermediate care facility
- Not be enrolled in another waiver
- Have been eligible for private duty nursing through the HCY Program

Service Coordination includes:

- Evaluation and assessment of needs
- Identifying and accessing service providers
- Service plan development and implementation
- Coordination of services through resource identification and referral
- Family support
- Assisting in establishing a medical home
- Transition planning
- Prior Authorization of medically necessary services, including:
  - Private duty nursing
  - Advanced personal care
  - Personal care aide
  - Registered nurse visits
  - Specialized medical supplies

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