




## Structured Family Caregiving Waiver (SFCW) Training

Bureau of Long Term Services and Support  
Division of Senior and Disability Services  
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### Eligibility Requirements



- Must be 21+ years of age and over
- Must have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related disorder, per 172.800 RSMo
- Must reside full time in the same household as primary caregiver
- Must meet Nursing Facility Level of Care
- Must be in active Medicaid status and have an appropriate Medicaid Eligibility (ME) code
- Must have an established backup plan

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### Remember

- SFCW does not make the participant eligible for Home and Community Based (HCB) Medicaid.
- Participants in a Transfer of Property penalty are eligible.

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## Restrictions

- Participants receiving services through any other HCBS or waiver service are **not** eligible.
- Individuals residing in in a facility of any kind are **not** eligible for SFCW.
- Participants that have Blind Pension (BP) are **not** eligible.
- More than one primary caregiver is **not** allowed.

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## Cost Maximum

- Unit of service: one day which equals a 24 hour period of time.
- Rate is determined based upon 60% of the nursing facility daily rate.

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## SFCW Service Description

<p><b>Homemaker:</b> General household tasks provided to meet the participant's needs such as meals, dishes, cleaning living area, laundry, and essential correspondence.</p>	<p><b>Attendant Care:</b> Assist participant with Activities of Daily Living such as bathing, dressing/grooming, toileting, and mobility/transfer.</p>
<p><b>Medication Oversight:</b> Managing medications and doses (to the extent permitted under State law).</p>	<p><b>Transportation:</b> Escorting/transporting the participant to doctor appointments, community activities that are therapeutic in nature, and shopping/errands.</p>

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## Who Provides SFCW?

- Services are provided by a SFCW provider.
- Caregivers can be anyone, including the legal guardian.
- The caregiver providing the services is an employee of the provider.
- The provider is responsible to provide training to the caregivers on participant-specific services based on the participant's assessed needs.

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## SFCW Process



When a SFCW request is made:

- The Provider Reassessor shall notify DSDS of any SFCW request.
- All referrals for the SFCW should be made to DSDS staff, who will forward the request to BLTSS.
- All requests for the SFCW must be approved by BLTSS.

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## Questions?



BLTSS  
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