

WHAT IS THE **MEDICALLY FRAGILE WAIVER?**

The Medically Fragile Waiver is a home and community-based alternative to placement in a hospital and/or skilled nursing unit of a nursing facility to receive Medicaid-funded assistance for care. This program allows Medicaid eligible persons who meet institutional level of care requirements to remain at home or in the residential setting of their choosing while receiving the necessary care. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority began operating the Medically Fragile Waiver in 2010. Since this time the Medically Fragile Waiver has served 179 Oklahomans.

Services Offered

Depending on an individual's needs, services may include:

- Advanced supportive/restorative assistance
- Case Management
- Environmental modifications
- Home-delivered meals
- Hospice care
- Prescription drugs
- Personal emergency response system (PERS)
- Respite care
- Skilled nursing
- Private duty nursing
- Self-direction services
- Specialized medical equipment and supplies
- Therapy Services (Occupational, Physical, Respiratory or Speech)

Eligibility

To be eligible, the following requirements must be met:

- Be at least 19 years of age;
- Meet hospital and/or skilled nursing level of care;
- Meet SoonerCare financial eligibility;
- Must be living at home or a residential setting.

Refer a Candidate

Anyone can refer a potential candidate for the Medically Fragile Waiver. To access the Medically Fragile Waiver, refer to www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx.

Applications can also be completed and submitted by fax at 405-530-7265 or by mail to OHCA, Attention Medically Fragile, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105



How to Reach Us

If you have questions about the Medically Fragile Waiver, please email medicallyfragilewaiver@okhca.org or contact us at our toll-free number 1.888.287.2443.

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