

Shared Living

Rlte@Home: LTSS Shared Living is a Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) service delivery option for people who want services in a home-like setting but cannot live alone because they need considerable help with the activities of daily living. Such activities include eating, dressing, toileting, homemaker services, meals, and transportation, among others.

Rlte@Home is a self-directed program in which the Medicaid LTSS beneficiary has the opportunity to select their caregiver and manage most aspects of their care. For example, the participant may choose a caregiver to live with them in their home or may choose to live in the caregiver's home. A community agency, certified by the state, helps a participant find a caregiver. Often, the caregiver is someone the person already knows, like a relative, friend or neighbor. Rlte@Home caregivers must be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and must be able to meet the participant's service needs in a way that is agreeable to both parties.

Related service

There is an alternative shared-living option for persons with developmental disabilities receiving services through the RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH). This is a service offered by the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

Who is eligible?

- Adults 18-64 with disabilities, or anyone 65 and older who is eligible for Medicaid LTSS
- Rlte@Home is for Medicaid LTSS beneficiaries only

Contact Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center at 401-462-4444 for more information about home care options for people who do not qualify for Medicaid LTSS.

How to receive services

To participate in the Rlte@Home program, you must be eligible for Medicaid LTSS. Your conflict free case manager will help you develop your Person Centered Plan, which will describe the support you need and want. For more information about the Rlte@Home program, contact Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center or your conflict free case manager.