

## Cooperative Home Care

Cooperative Home Care, Inc. makes it possible for people to maintain their

Independence and rehabilitate at home.

One way we do this is through our Medicaid services.

### Step 1: Do I Qualify?

- I have an active Medicaid number
- I need help with personal care tasks

There are two ways you can get at home through Medicaid.

Consumer Directed Services, or In-Home Services

### Step 2: Do I Qualify For Consumer Directed Services, OR In-Home Services?

#### Consumer Directed Services (“CDS”) Requirements:

- I can train, direct, and employ my own caregiver(s).
- My family member, or friend, is already helping me with my personal care.
- My spouse is not my caregiver. OR

#### Traditional In-Home Service Requirements:

- I cannot train, direct and employ my own caregiver(s). I need a home care company to do this for me.
- I want help from caregiver(s) through a home care company, and not from my family or friends.

Our Intake Nurse, Jessica, is available to help you at any part of this process, over the phone.

Call 1-800-HOMECARE (in MO) to speak with her today!

\*Resources cannot exceed \$999.99 individual or \$2,000 couple, subject to change per MO HealthNet

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### Cooperative Home Care, Inc.'s CDS Program Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the CDS Program?** CDS stands for “Consumer Directed Service’s” Funded by Missouri Medicaid, this program enable people who need help at home to direct, train, and employ their own caregivers. They can hire friends or family members to help them, and their friend/family member gets paid to do so!

**How Do You Qualify?** If you have an active Medicaid number, and you need help with personal care tasks (like bathing, dressing, cooking, cleaning)

Next, you must be able to train, direct, and employ your own caregiver- with help from us.

If you cannot train, direct, and employ your own caregiver, we can still help you through our traditional In-Home Services program, where we employ, staff and train your caregiver.

**Tell Me What I Should Know About the CDS Program:**

Funded by Missouri Medicaid

Great for someone who needs help at home but who doesn't want a stranger caring for them!

Great for someone who is already caring for a family member or friend now they can earn money while doing so!

Cooperative Home Care says, “Loved Ones Needed”. What does this mean? If you are caring for a loved one-family member or friend -you can work as their caregiver in our CDS program and earn money doing so. Loved Ones Needed!

**Do People Understand the CDS Program? What Are Some Myths or Misunderstandings About the CDS Program?**

There are many ads about the CDS program that all say different things but the facts are that it is funded by Missouri Medicaid and every provider is paid the same amount of money for this service. There are also a lot of new and inexperienced companies and people doing this program.

You should choose you CDS provider by considering 3 things: how long have they been in business? How long have their employees worked for them? And, what do their current clients say about them?

How long have they been in business? Cooperative celebrates 29 years in 2016!