



# **ADvantage Program**

*Assisted  
Living Service  
Option*



**Aging  
Services**

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# The *ADvantage* Medicaid Waiver

The *ADvantage* Medicaid Waiver program provides Medicaid services to help people stay at home instead of going to a nursing home. The program assists seniors and adults who have physical disabilities. Assisted living is a homelike, non-institutional setting offering services for those who may need daily assistance but not continuous nursing care. Assisted living facilities offer services such as:

- Daily Meals
- Housekeeping
- Laundry
- Help with Taking Medications
- Personal Care
- Intermittent or Unscheduled Nursing Care
- Assistance with Transfer and Ambulation
- Social, Recreational and Exercise Opportunities



# *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option

Assisted living facilities also provide 24-hour access to staff to respond to resident needs and provide supervision, safety and security.

The *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option provides a case manager assigned to each member to assist with the member's individual needs as determined in an Interdisciplinary Team meeting where an individualized service plan is developed for the member.

## QUALIFYING FOR ADVANTAGE ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE OPTION

**First, you must become an *ADvantage* Program member. To qualify for the *ADvantage* program, you must meet all of the following criteria:**

- Be determined medically eligible by DHS nurses



- Be determined financially eligible by a DHS social worker
- Meet all categorical factors as determined by the *ADvantage* Administration

**Once you are an *ADvantage* member, to qualify for the *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option, you must meet one of the following criteria:**

- Your current residence is unsafe
- Your current home has barriers that limit your activities of daily living
- You are at risk of losing your home
- At times, you need more care than an in-home provider or caregiver can provide
- You live in an assisted living facility and need to move, but no other residence is available

The *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option is only provided in assisted living facilities contracted with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) *ADvantage* Administration. Call 800-435-4711 to find an assisted living facility under contract.

## LIVING COSTS

The *ADvantage* Program does not pay for rent or board. The *ADvantage* member is responsible for paying rent and board, which is no more than 90 percent of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate. This amount includes the cost of rent and three meals per day with snacks available daily.

Some *ADvantage* members whose gross income is more than 150 percent of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate may have copay for personal care services received in the assisted living facility. Your *ADvantage* social worker will discuss your financial obligations when you apply for the *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option.

## HOW TO APPLY

Current *ADvantage* members should contact their case manager to discuss the *ADvantage* Assisted Living Service Option.

If you are not an *ADvantage* member, contact the *ADvantage* Administration at 800-435-4711 for application information or for more information about the *ADvantage* Program. You may also visit your local DHS county office to apply.

Visit [www.OKDHS.org](http://www.OKDHS.org) for more information.

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