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Here is a list of resources for each state in the US that offer programs that will pay family members to take care of those with dementia at home:

- **Alabama:** Alabama offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) and the Personal Choices Program. The HCBW provides personal care, homemaker, respite and other services for seniors who are at risk of nursing home placement. The Personal Choices Program allows seniors to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Alabama Medicaid Agency](#) or call 1-800-362-1504.
- **Alaska:** Alaska offers three Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Alaskans Living Independently Waiver (ALI), the Adults with Physical and Developmental Disabilities Waiver (APDD) and the Consumer Directed Personal Care Services Program (CDPCS). The ALI and APDD waivers provide a range of home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDPCS program allows seniors and adults with disabilities to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Alaska Department of Health and Social Services](#) or call 1-800-478-9996.
- **Arizona:** Arizona offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) and the Self-Directed Attendant Care (SDAC) Program. The ALTCS provides comprehensive long term care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who meet the income and functional eligibility criteria. The SDAC program allows ALTCS members to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System](#) or call 1-888-621-6880.
- **Arkansas:** Arkansas offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the ARChoices in Homecare Waiver and the Independent Choices Program. The ARChoices waiver provides personal care, homemaker, respite and other services for seniors and adults with physical disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. The Independent Choices Program allows ARChoices participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Arkansas Department of Human Services](#) or call 1-800-482-8988.
- **California:** California offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver (HCBA), the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) and the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program. The HCBA, MSSP and ALW

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waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The IHSS program allows seniors and adults with disabilities to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [California Department of Health Care Services](#) or call 1-800-541-5555.

- **Colorado:** Colorado offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Elderly, Blind and Disabled Waiver (EBD), the Community Mental Health Supports Waiver (CMHS), the Spinal Cord Injury Waiver (SCI) and the Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Program. The EBD, CMHS and SCI waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDASS program allows participants of these waivers to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing](#) or call 1-800-221-3943.
- **Connecticut:** Connecticut offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE), the Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Waiver, the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Waiver and the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program. The CHCPE, PCA and ABI waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The MFP program helps seniors and adults with disabilities transition from institutional settings to home or community settings. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Connecticut Department of Social Services\]](#) or call 1-800-445-5394.
- **Delaware:** Delaware offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Diamond State Health Plan Plus (DSHP Plus) and the Attendant Services Program (ASP). The DSHP Plus provides long term care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The ASP allows DSHP Plus members to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Delaware Health and Social Services\]](#) or call 1-800-372-2022.
- **District of Columbia:** The District of Columbia offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities Waiver (EPD) and the Services My Way Program. The EPD waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with physical disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Services My Way Program

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allows EPD participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[DC Department of Health Care Finance\]](#) or call 1-202-724-5506.

- **Florida:** Florida offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care Program (SMMC LTC), the Project AIDS Care (PAC) Waiver, the Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver and the Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) Program. The SMMC LTC, PAC and TBI/SCI waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDC+ program allows participants of these waivers to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Florida Agency for Health Care Administration\]](#) or call 1-877-254-1055.
- **Georgia:** Georgia offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Community Care Services Program (CCSP), the Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE) Program, the Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP) and the Structured Family Caregiving (SFC) Program. The CCSP, SOURCE and ICWP programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The SFC program allows participants of these programs to live with a paid caregiver, who can be a family member. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Georgia Department of Community Health\]](#) or call 1-866-552-4464.
- **Hawaii:** Hawaii offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the QUEST Integration Program and the Kupuna Caregivers Program. The QUEST Integration Program provides long term care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Kupuna Caregivers Program provides financial assistance to employed caregivers who care for seniors who are not eligible for Medicaid. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Hawaii Department of Human Services\]](#) or call 1-808-586-5740.
- **Idaho:** Idaho offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW) and the Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Program. The ADW provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The PAS program allows ADW participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Idaho Department of Health and Welfare\]](#) or call 1-877-456-1233.

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- **Illinois:** Illinois offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Community Care Program (CCP), the Home Services Program (HSP), the Supportive Living Program (SLP) and the Home-Based Support Services Program (HBS). The CCP, HSP and SLP programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The HBS program provides support services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who live in their own homes. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Illinois Department on Aging\]](#) or call 1-800-252-8966.
- **Indiana:** Indiana offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Aged & Disabled Waiver (A&D), the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI), the Family Supports Waiver (FSW) and the Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Program. The A&D, TBI and FSW waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDAC program allows participants of these waivers to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Indiana Family and Social Services Administration\]](#) or call 1-800-457-8283
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- **Iowa:** Iowa offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Elderly Waiver and the Consumer Choices Option (CCO) Program. The HCBS Elderly Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors who are eligible for nursing home care. The CCO Program allows HCBS Elderly Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Iowa Department of Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-338-8366.
- **Kansas:** Kansas offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Frail Elderly Waiver (FE) and the Working Healthy Program. The FE Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors who are eligible for nursing home care. The Working Healthy Program allows FE Waiver participants who are employed to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services\]](#) or call 1-800-432-3535.
- **Kentucky:** Kentucky offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCB) and the Consumer Directed Option (CDO) Program. The HCB Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are

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eligible for nursing home care. The CDO Program allows HCB Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services\]](#) or call 1-800-372-2973.

- **Louisiana:** Louisiana offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS) Program, the Community Choices Waiver (CCW), the Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver and the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW). The LT-PCS Program provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. The CCW, ADHC and NOW waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Louisiana Department of Health\]](#) or call 1-888-544-7996.
- **Maine:** Maine offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities (HCB) Waiver and the Consumer Directed Attendant Services (CDAS) Program. The HCB Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDAS Program allows HCB Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Maine Department of Health and Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-262-2232.
- **Maryland:** Maryland offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Community First Choice (CFC) Program, the Community Options Waiver, the Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) Program and the Increased Community Services (ICS) Program. The CFC Program provides personal assistance services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. The Community Options Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors who are eligible for nursing home care. The CPAS Program provides personal assistance services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are not eligible for CFC or the Community Options Waiver. The ICS Program helps seniors transition from nursing homes to community settings. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Maryland Department of Health\]](#) or call 1-877-463-3464.

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- **Massachusetts:** Massachusetts offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Program, the Frail Elder Home and Community Based Services Waiver, the Adult Foster Care (AFC) Program and the care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-841-2900.
- **Michigan:** Michigan offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the MI Choice Waiver, the Home Help Program, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and the Self-Determination Program. The MI Choice Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Home Help Program provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. The PACE Program provides comprehensive medical and social services for seniors who are eligible for nursing home care. The Self-Determination Program allows participants of these programs to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Michigan Department of Health and Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-642-3195.
- **Minnesota:** Minnesota offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Elderly Waiver (EW), the Alternative Care (AC) Program, the Consumer Support Grant (CSG) Program and the Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Program. The EW and AC programs provide various home and community based services for seniors who are eligible for nursing home care. The CSG Program provides cash grants to seniors who are not eligible for EW or AC to purchase their own services and supports. The PCA Program provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Minnesota Department of Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-333-2433.
- **Mississippi:** Mississippi offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Elderly and Disabled Waiver (E&D) and the Independent Living Waiver (ILW). The E&D Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The ILW provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Mississippi Division of Medicaid\]](#) or call 1-800-421-2408.

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- **Missouri:** Missouri offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) Program. The HCBS Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDS Program allows HCBS Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services\]](#) or call 1-866-835-3505.
- **Montana:** Montana offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Big Sky Home and Community Based Services Waiver (BSHCBS) and the Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services (SDPAS) Program. The BSHCBS Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The SDPAS Program allows BSHCBS Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-332-2272.
- **Nebraska:** Nebraska offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Aged & Disabled Waiver (ADW) and the Participant Directed Option (PDO). The ADW provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The PDO allows ADW participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-358-8802.
- **Nevada:** The Nevada Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly (HCBW-FE) is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for in-home care services for seniors who are at risk of institutionalization. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Nevada Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **New Hampshire:** New Hampshire offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Choices for Independence (CFI) Waiver and the In-Home Support Program (IHSP). The CFI Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The IHSP provides financial assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities who live with a caregiver, who can be a family member. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs

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at [New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](#) or call 1-800-852-3345.

- **New Jersey:** New Jersey offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Personal Preference Program (PPP), the Global Options for Long Term Care (GO) Waiver, the Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) Program and the Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC) Program. The PPP, GO and MLTSS programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The JACC Program provides financial assistance to seniors who are not eligible for Medicaid to purchase their own services and supports. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [New Jersey Department of Human Services](#) or call 1-800-792-9745.

- **New Mexico:** New Mexico offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the CoLTS Waiver, the Mi Via Waiver, the Medically Fragile Waiver and the Self-Directed Community Benefit (SDCB) Program. The CoLTS, Mi Via and Medically Fragile waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The SDCB Program allows participants of these waivers to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [New Mexico Human Services Department](#) or call 1-888-544-7996.

New York: New York offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP), the Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) Program, the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) Waiver and the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP). The CDPAP, MLTC and NHTD programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The EISEP Program provides non-medical services and supports for seniors who are not eligible for Medicaid. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [New York State Department of Health](#) or call 1-866-881-2809.

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North Carolina: North Carolina offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) and the Community Alternatives Program for Choice (CAP/C). The CAP/DA and CAP/C programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-662-7030.

North Dakota: North Dakota offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and the Service Payments for the Elderly and Disabled (SPED) Program. The HCBS Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The SPED Program provides financial assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities who need help with activities of daily living. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[North Dakota Department of Human Services\]](#) or call 1-855-462-5465.

Ohio: Ohio offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the PASSPORT Waiver, the Assisted Living Waiver, the Ohio Home Care Waiver and the Self-Empowered Life Funding (SELF) Waiver. The PASSPORT, Assisted Living and Ohio Home Care waivers provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The SELF Waiver provides support services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who live in their own homes. All of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Ohio Department of Aging\]](#) or call 1-800-266-4346.

Oklahoma: Oklahoma offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the ADvantage Waiver and the Personal Care Program. The ADvantage Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Personal Care Program provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own

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caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Oklahoma Department of Human Services\]](#) or call 1-800-435-4711.

- **Oregon:** The Oregon Spousal Pay Program is a Medicaid program that allows spouses to be paid for providing personal care services to their partners who are eligible for Medicaid long-term care. The program pays spouses at the same rate as other in-home care workers, and also provides training and support. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Oregon Health Plan \(Medicaid\) Spousal Pay Program](#)
- **Pennsylvania:** The Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program is a state-funded program that provides financial assistance, benefits counseling, and respite care to caregivers of older adults or adults with disabilities. The program reimburses caregivers for some of the costs of caregiving, such as supplies, home modifications, and respite services. The program also allows caregivers to receive a monthly stipend based on their income and the level of care they provide. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [The Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program](#) or call (717) 783-1550.
- **Rhode Island:** The Rhode Island Temporary Caregiver Insurance Program is a state-funded program that provides paid leave benefits to The Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program workers who need to take time off from work to care for a seriously ill family member or bond with a new child. [Under Rhode Island Medicaid's Comprehensive Demonstration Waiver, family members can work as paid caregivers for an indefinite period of time. They are not limited to only 6 weeks as they are under this program.](#) To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging](#) or call 1-401-462-3000.
- **South Carolina:** The South Carolina Community Long Term Care (CLTC) Waiver is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for in-home care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [SC Department of Health and Human Services](#) or call (888) 549-0820
- **South Dakota:** The South Dakota Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) is a state-funded program that provides support services to unpaid family caregivers of older adults or adults with disabilities. The program offers information and assistance, counseling, support groups, caregiver training, respite care, and supplemental services. The program also provides vouchers that can be used to pay for respite care or other services that help caregivers. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [South Dakota DHS](#) or call 1-833-663-9673.

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- **Tennessee:** The Tennessee CHOICES Program is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for in-home care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care or at risk of nursing home placement. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Division of TennCare](#) or call 1-866-836-6678.
- **Texas:** The Texas Community First Choice (CFC) Program is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for personal assistance services and habilitation services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for Medicaid. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Texas HHS](#).
- **Utah:** The Utah New Choices Waiver (NCW) is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for in-home care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are living in or transitioning from institutional settings. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Utah HHS](#) or call 1-866-435-7414.
- **Vermont:** The Vermont Choices for Care (CFC) Program is a Medicaid program that provides financial assistance for long-term care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The program allows participants to choose their own caregivers, including family members, and pay them using a monthly budget. To learn more about the program and how to apply, visit [Vermont Choices for Care](#) or call 802) 241-0294.
- **Virginia:** Virginia offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) Waiver and the Consumer-Directed Services (CDS) Program. The CCC Plus Waiver provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CDS Program allows CCC Plus Waiver participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services](#) or call 1-844-374-9159.
- **Washington:** Washington offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Community First Choice (CFC) Program, the Community Options Program Entry System (COPES) Waiver, the New Freedom Program and the Individual Provider Program. The CFC, COPES and New Freedom programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Individual Provider

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Program allows participants of these programs to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Washington State Department of Social and Health Services\]](#) or call 1-800-422-3263.

- **West Virginia:** West Virginia offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW) and the Personal Options Program. The ADW provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The Personal Options Program allows ADW participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services\]](#) or call 1-800-642-8589.
- **Wisconsin:** Wisconsin offers several Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Family Care Program, the IRIS Program, the Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS) Program and the Community Options Program (COP). The Family Care and IRIS programs provide various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The IRIS Program allows participants of these programs to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. The COP provides financial assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities who are not eligible for Medicaid to purchase their own services and supports. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Wisconsin Department of Health Services\]](#) or call 1-800-362-3002.
- **Wyoming:** Wyoming offers two Medicaid programs that can pay family caregivers: the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) and the Community Choices Waiver (CCW). The HCBW provides various home and community based services for seniors and adults with disabilities who are eligible for nursing home care. The CCW provides personal care services for seniors and adults with disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living. Both of these programs allow participants to self-direct their own care and hire their own caregivers, including family members. You can learn more about these programs at [\[Wyoming Department of Health\]](#) or call 1-855-203-2936.