

Assistive Daily Living Services Program

The Assistive Daily Living Services Program is a SD Medicaid Waiver program offering an array of services that support and promote daily independence in your home.

Services

- **Personal Attendant Services** – includes such services as bathing, grooming, oral hygiene, assistance with self-administration of medications and routine bowel and bladder care. Meal preparation and housekeeping may be provided if there is no other person in the home to provide that service. Family or friends may be paid for providing these services if they meet all the personal attendant qualifications.
- **Service Coordination** – includes initial and annual eligibility assessments, development of an individual service plan and identification of resources in the individual's community.
- **Consumer Preparation** - educates and supports individuals with hiring and supervising personal attendants and managing personal health maintenance tasks.
- **Skilled Nursing Services** - includes nursing services under the direction of the individual's physician that cannot be provided by the personal attendant.
- **Emergency Response Services** - provides monthly payment for emergency response telephone services.
- **Respite** -care provided in order to provide relief to caregivers.
- **Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies** –devices, controls, or appliances that address functional limitations or are necessary medical supplies (includes incontinence supplies).
- **Vehicle Modifications** –alterations to a vehicle.
- **Environmental Accessibility Adaptations** –physical adaptations to a residence to increase independence within the home.

Eligibility

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have quadriplegia due to or resulting from ataxia, cerebral palsy, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, a congenital condition or disease other than traumatic brain injury; or have four limbs missing due to disease, trauma or congenital condition
- Need assistance with activities of daily living (dressing, bathing, toileting, preparing meals, etc.)
- Be a recipient of SSI or qualify for Medicaid as determined by the Department of Social Services
- Require nursing facility level of care
- Be able to independently direct and manage the personal attendant services or appoint someone to manage and direct services on your behalf
- Be medically stable and free from life-threatening conditions