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Helping Vets Remain Independent

The Veteran-Directed Home
and Community Based
Services Program



How can I apply for the Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services Program?

If you are interested in the program,
contact a Resource Specialist at
Missoula Aging Services,
(406) 728-7682.

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Mission

Missoula Aging Services promotes
the independence, dignity and
health of older adults and those who
care for them.

Vision

We celebrate people of all
abilities as they age and strive to
make Missoula County and the
surrounding area a wonderful
place to live.

Learn more about services for older adults
and persons with disabilities at:



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Frequently Asked Questions About the Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services Program (VD-HCBS)

What is the VD-HCBS Program?

This program pays for you to receive services and supports that help you maintain independence in your own home. Participants have the opportunity to self-direct their caregiver services. This gives you more access, choice and control over your long-term services.

Do I qualify for VD-HCBS?

To qualify, you must be enrolled in your local VA health care system. The VA determines the eligibility of the veteran, which is based on your level of need.

“Does it ever give us peace of mind to have a caregiver here. If I had to be in the house by myself, I’d worry, you know?”

-- Bitterroot veteran

**VD-HCBS maximizes
your independence while
improving the quality of life
for you and your caregivers.**

What services are available?

- Assistance with personal care such as bathing, dressing, grooming, medication reminders
- Assistance with household tasks, such as cleaning, laundry, shopping, meal preparation
- Help with home modifications, repairs and maintenance
- Emergency Response System
- Accompaniment to medical appointments and non-medical transportation
- Consumable medical supplies such as nutritional supplements
- Support, goods or back-up services that help you remain at home

What area does VD-HCBS serve?

The Missoula Aging Services VD-HCBS Program serves Missoula and Ravalli counties.

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What is involved in setting up and managing a program of care through VD-HCBS?

A Care Coordinator from Missoula Aging Services will meet with you or your designated representative to help develop a plan of care that will provide the needed services and supports for your individual circumstances.

The Care Coordinator will also assist you to manage your personalized budget.

“Before enrolling in the Veteran-Directed program at Missoula Aging Services, I was a totally different person. I wasn’t surviving.”

--Missoula veteran

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