ADvantage Program

Assisted Living Service Option

OKLAHOMA Human Services

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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 for more information.
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
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.