

### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of HUMAN RESOURCES MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and MENTAL HYGIENE LONG-TERM CARE/WAIVER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### Check List of Items Needed for Your Long-Term Care / Waiver Application (Please keep this page for your records)

**SEND PROOF** If you do not already receive Long-Term Care Medical Assistance, we need the items listed below to process your application. Please send as many items as you can with this application. Please send copies, **do not send originals**. In some cases, we may need to request additional documents not listed below. If so, we will give you time to supply the additional documents.

#### DO NOT WAIT TO APPLY

If you do not have copies of all the documents listed, send in all the copies you do have when you apply. It is important to apply as soon as possible. We will give you more time to send additional documents needed.

If you or your spouse sold, traded, gifted, or disposed of any property, motor vehicles, stocks, bonds, cash or other assets in the past 5 years you will have to provide the following:

	Type of asset		Reason for transfer
	Value of asset		Who received the asset
	Amount received for the asset		
f you wa	nt to find out if your spouse can keep some of your monthly inc	come	e, please provide:
	Spouse's gross monthly income		Property tax bill
	Condo fees		Rent
	Mortgage		Electric bill
	Lot Rent		
The follow Assistance	wing items are needed from you and your spouse to determine ce:	if yo	ou are eligible for Long-Term Care Medical
	Federal Tax Returns for the current year and the preceding four years (please include all forms and schedules). A Record of Account can be obtained from the IRS free of charge by calling 1-800-908-9946 if your Federal tax returns cannot be located.  Bank and Financial statements on all accounts owned and co-owned:  Current Month (month of application)  Previous Month (month prior to application)  The last five years of the anniversary		Current gross monthly income from all sources including:  VA Pensions Railroad Retirement Pensions Annuities Face and cash value of Life Insurance policies (current annual statement) Current statement for burial accounts Burial Plot Deeds Life Estate Deeds Promissory Notes
	month of the application		Mortgage Notes and Mortgage Deeds
	Current statement of IDA or Koogh Associate		Trusts (including appendices, schedules,
	Current statement of IRA or Keogh Accounts Current statements of:		annual accountings, and amendments for the
Ш	□ Stocks	_	past five years)
	□ Bonds	Ц	Private Health Insurance Cards including
	□ Money Market Funds		Medicare (copy of both sides) Health Insurance premium amounts
	☐ Mutual Funds, Treasury, or Other Notes		Power of Attorney or Legal Guardianship
	□ Certificates	Ц	Documents (if any)

Please continue by completely answering every question on the attached application. If you need more space to complete the application, please attach additional sheets.

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Date Signed Application Received in Local Department MUST BE DATE STAMPED

	LDSS Office		Programs Applic Receiving	ed For or	Assistance Unit IDs Client ID
FOR WORKER USE ONLY	Worker's Name		-		
This part is for our	Application Date				
staff. Please continue to Section A.	Program Medical Coverage	Group		AU	ID
	ENEFIT SELECTION: penefits you already have.	Please t	tell us about	which benef	its you want and which
I am applying for:	☐Long-Term Care	past 3 n	nonths?		or medical bills incurred in the sto your case manager.
	☐ Waiver	☐ YES		ic copied of the sinc	no your ouse manager.
currently receiving other assistance.	☐ Medical Assistance ID # ☐ Cash Assistance ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Other, list:	If you alı		·	ease provide your ID number.  all the benefits here.
SECTION B - AF	PPLICANT INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ: <b>F</b>	Please tell us	s about yours	self.
Last Name	First Name	Midd	dle Name	Suffix	Maiden Name or Other Name
				(Jr., Sr., etc.)	
Social Security Number:  If you have a Social Security Number, enter it here.			Additional Social Security Number:  If you have an additional Social Security Number, enter it here.		
Date of Birth: (Month,D	ay,Year)	Gen	der:	∏Male	☐ Female

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION (continued)							
Ethnicity  Optional  1 - Hispanic or Latino  Optional - Please choose all race codes that apply to you.  You do not have to give information about your race or ethnicity. If you do, it will help show how we obey the Federal Civil Rights Law. We will not use this information to decide if you are eligible. If you do not give us your race, it will not affect your application. The case manager will enter a race code for statistical purposes only. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 allows us to ask for this information.							
Are you a resident of Maryland?    YES   NO   Marital Status   Single   Married   Divorced   Separated   Widowed							
Are you receiving Medical Assistance							
If you answered NO, please co		What is your primary language?					
IMMIGRATION STATUS, belo	W.	Do you need an interpreter?  YES NO					
If you are not registered to vote would you like to receive a vote		S □NO □Already re	gistered to vote				
SECTION C - IMMIGR	RATION STATUS (FOR	NON-CITIZENS ONL	Y)				
SEND PROOF Please send a	photocopy of the front and back o	of your INS card.					
What is your current INS Status?	On what date did you receive your INS Status?	Are you a Sponsored Immigrant? ☐ YES ☐ NO	What is your Country of Origin?				
When did you enter the U.S.?	What is your INS Number?		list your Refugee Resettlement				

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SECTION D - CURRENT ADDRESS of HOME or INSTITUTION/LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY: Please tell us about your Long-Term Care Facility, if you live in one.								
FACILIT	1. Flease tell us abou	ut your Long-Term Care Facili	ny, ii you iive iii one.					
If you live in a facility, what is the name of the facility?  What is your home address or the address of your facility?								
	Street							
		State	ZIP					
On what date did you enter the facility?	Telephone #	Cellular Telepho	one #					
	Is this your mailing ac mailing address infor	ddress? YES NO If you che	ecked NO, please provide your					
Do you (applicant/recipient) intend to return home?	]YES	Do you (applicant/recipient) int to return home within 6 months						
SECTION E - PREVIOU five years.	JS ADDRESSES: P	Please tell us where you have	lived for the past					
Street			Did you or your spouse own					
		_ ZIP	this home?					
Street			Did you or your spouse own this home?					
City	State	_ ZIP	☐ YES ☐ NO					
Street			Did you or your spouse own					
		_ ZIP	this home? ☐ YES ☐ NO					
Street			Did you or your spouse own this home?					
City	State	_ ZIP	☐ YES ☐ NO					
SESTION E AUTUS	IZED DEDDESENT	ATIVE B						
SECTION F – AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Do you authorize someone to represent you in this application? If so, please tell us about your authorized representative.								
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix					
			(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)					
Address			<del></del>					
City	State_	ZIP						

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SECTION F -	<b>AUTHORIZEI</b>	D REPRESE	ENT	ATIVE (con	tinued)		
☐ Home Telephon	e#	What is the authorized representative's relationship to you?				ationship to you?	
Cellular Telephone #							the section of the section
☐ Work Telephone	e#					•	e the next question:
				Do you or your	spouse own th	nis home?	☐YES ☐NO
If Authorized Repre please provide spou							
SECTION G -	SPOUSAL IN blank if your sp				•	•	eave this section ection F.
Last Name	First I	Name	N	/liddle Name	Suffix	Maiden N	ame or Other Name
					_	_	
					(Jr., Sr., etc.)		
Spouse's Social Se	curity Number						
Street							ou or your spouse own
City						this h	ome?
Telephone #							
-							
SECTION H -	DISABILITY:	Please tell	us a	bout your disa	bility, if you	have one.	
Are you disabled?		☐YES ☐	NO	What is your	disability?		
If yes, when did the	disability begin?						
				_			
				Premi	um Amount		
Do you receive Med	dicare Part A? ☐	YES □ NO		\$			
Do you receive Med							PROOF Please send
Do you receive Med						verificati	on of the premium s you pay
Do you receive Med							
If yes, please provid	de your Medicare C	laım Number: _					

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SECTION I – VETERAN disabled chi	INFORMATION: If y ild of a deceased vetera		
SEND PROOF Please send a pho	otocopy of the front and back	of your military servic	e card.
Veteran's Name	Relationship to Veteran	Veteran's Status	Military Service Number
	INSURANCE: If the a		is insured, fill in this section: If ation in Section V.
SEND PROOF Please send a pho amounts you pay.	otocopy of the front and back	of your insurance car	d(s) and verification of the premium
Policy Number	Group Number		Policy Holder Name
Relationship to Policy Holder	I		Policy Effective Dates
			From: To:
Policy Holder Address			
Street			
City	StateZIF	<u> </u>	Telephone
Insurance Company			
Insurance Company Name			
Street			
City	State ZIF		Telephone
Union			Union Local
Union Name			Number

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_

SECTION K - INCOME I are current	FROM WORKING: ly receiving from work			, ,
SEND PROOF Please send copie section, please use	es of any proof of pay, suc e Section V or attach addi	h as a paystub. If yo tional sheets.	u need additional spa	ce to complete this
Employer Name		Type of Job		
Employer Address		1		
City			State_	ZIP
Telephone #				
Date Job Began				g tips and
Hours per Pay Period	How often do you get paid?  Weekly Biweekly Monthly	\$ per  If the job has ended, what is your last expected pay date?		
SECTION L - YOUR BEI benefits that SEND PROOF Please send curre	at you are receiving, h	nave applied for, on the gross are	<mark>or have been deni</mark>	ed.
OR INCOME Social Security Please write your claim number:	OR BENEFITS?	\$	STATUS  Applied for Denied	DENIAL DATE
Black Lung Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) Please write your claim number:	□YES □NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
Veteran's Pension/Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
Pension or Retirement	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
Civil Service Annuity	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
Railroad Retirement Benefits Please write your claim number:	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied	
Alimony	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for	

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SECTION L - YO	JUR BEIN	EFITS AND OTF	IER INCOME	(continued)			
TYPE OF BENE OR INCOME		RECEIVING INCOME OR BENEFITS?	AMOUNT	APPLICATION STATUS	APPLICATION DATE OR DENIAL DATE		
Worker's Compensatio	n	□YES □NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Disability/Sick Benefits		☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Union Benefits		☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Unemployment Benefit	s	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Lump Sum Cash Amou	ints	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Interest/Dividends from Bonds, Savings, or othe investments		☐ YES ☐ NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied			
Business Income		□YES □NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Other (e.g.,  Rental I Compensation from Settlement)		☐ YES ☐ NO	\$	Applied for Denied			
Other Please describe:		□YES □NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied			
SECTION M – ASSETS: Please tell us about your assets as of the first day of this month. Check YES or NO for each ASSET TYPE. If you check YES, fill in the other boxes. List all assets owned by you or your spouse individually, jointly, or with other persons. If you have more than one asset of the same type, use the "Other" boxes at the bottom of the list.							
owned	d by you or y	our spouse individ	dually, jointly, or	with other persons	s. If you have more		
owned	d by you or y one asset of	our spouse individent the same type, us	dually, jointly, or e the "Other" bo	with other persons	s. If you have more		
owned than d	d by you or y one asset of	our spouse individent the same type, us	dually, jointly, or e the "Other" bo	with other persons	s. If you have more		
SEND PROOF Please	d by you or yone asset of send copies or	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	dually, jointly, or e the "Other" bo at verify the value o	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
SEND PROOF Please ASSET TYPE	d by you or yone asset of send copies of CHECK ONE	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	dually, jointly, or e the "Other" boot at verify the value of AMOUNT	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
SEND PROOF Please  ASSET TYPE  Cash on Hand	d by you or yone asset of send copies of CHECK ONE	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	e the "Other" bo at verify the value of AMOUNT	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
SEND PROOF Please  ASSET TYPE  Cash on Hand  Checking Account	d by you or yone asset of send copies or CHECK ONE NO YES	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	at verify the value of AMOUNT  \$	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
ASSET TYPE  Cash on Hand  Checking Account  Savings Account	d by you or yone asset of send copies or CHECK ONE YES NO YES NO YES	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	at verify the value of AMOUNT  \$	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
Cash on Hand Checking Account Savings Account Credit Union Account	d by you or yone asset of send copies or CHECK ONE  YES  NO  YES	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	at verify the value of AMOUNT  \$ \$	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		
ASSET TYPE  Cash on Hand  Checking Account  Savings Account  Credit Union Account  Trust Fund  IRA or Keogh	d by you or yone asset of send copies of CHECK ONE  YES NO YES	your spouse individent the same type, use for current statements the	at verify the value of AMOUNT  \$ \$ \$ \$	with other persons exes at the bottom of the assets.	s. If you have more of the list.		

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SECTION M - ASSETS (continued)							
ASSET TYPE	CHECK ONE	OWNER	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	INSTITUTION NAME		
Treasury or Other Notes	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Annuity	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Ownership in a Company	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Patient Fund Account	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO		\$				
OW	ned with oth		s could include	e livestock, recrea	wn and assets jointly ational vehicles, or any velry, or stamps.		
	send copies of the amount ow		documents that e	stablish the fair mark	set value of the asset(s) as		
ASSET TYPE	CURRE	NT FAIR MARKET VALUE	CURRENT AN	OUNT OWED	OWNER(S)		
	\$		\$				
	\$		\$				
SECTION O – POTENTIAL ASSET OR INCOME: Please tell us about any accident settlement, trust fund, inheritance, or any other money, property, real property, or assistance you expect to receive.							
SEND PROOF Please schedul	send copies of e of the asset.	current statements or o	documents that d	escribe the nature, a	mount, and payment		
Asset Type				Lawyer Name			

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SECTION O - POTENTIAL ASSET OR INCOME (continued)							
Explanation		Lawyer Telephone	Lawyer Telephone #				
Anticipated Date of Receipt							
SECTION P – REAL PROPERTY: Please tell us about any real property that you own in or out of the state of Maryland.							
	a copy of the deed to each proplue of each property.	perty. Please also	send copies of curre	ent documents that verify			
Do you and/or your spouse of the spouse of t	own or have a legal interest in a	ny other real prop	erty? YES	NO			
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (CHECK ONE)	CURRENT FAIR	R MARKET VALUE	CURRENT AMOUNT OWED			
	Rental Property Vacation Property Time Share Vacant Land Other Property Rights Burial Plot	\$		\$			
	Rental Property Vacation Property Time Share Vacant Land Other Property Rights Burial Plot	\$		\$			
	Rental Property Vacation Property Time Share Vacant Land Other Property Rights Burial Plot	\$		\$			
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	LIFE INSURA nsurance or pre junds, no matte	e-paid k	burial plans	or funds t				
SEND PROOF Pleas verify	se send a copy of t the cash value of (				/. Please a	also send copies (	of curren	t statements to
ORIGINAL FACE VALUE OR VALUE OF PLAN	CASH VALUE		TYPE OF PLA	N OR	CY NUMBE ACCOUNT NUMBER		WNER	COMPANY, FUNERAL HOME, OR BANK NAME
\$	\$		☐ Life Insuran ☐ Burial Plan	ce				
\$	\$		Life Insuran Burial Plan	ce				
\$	\$		Life Insuran Burial Plan	ce				
SEND PROOF Pleas	SECTION R – TRANSFER OF ASSETS: Please tell us about any assets that you sold, traded, gifted, or disposed of in the past five years. This could include personal and real property, motor vehicles, stocks, bonds, cash, or other assets.  SEND PROOF  Please send copies of current statements or documents that verify the date the asset was transferred, the value of the asset at the time of the transfer, and the amount you received for the transferred asset. If you							
	additional space to	· ·	VALUE OF TI	HE ASSET AT	WHO	RECEIVED THE		
TRANSFER DATE	TYPE OF ASSE	T	THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER			ASSET AND THE REASON FOR THE TRANSFER		UNT RECEIVED
							\$	
							\$	
							\$	
SECTION S – S	SPOUSAL BE or benefits that							•
SEND PROOF Pleas	se send current cop	oies of s	tatements tha	t verify the g	gross amo		ır spouse	receives.
TYPE OF BE	ENEFIT		CEIVING NEFITS?	AMOL	JNT	APPLICATION STATUS		CATION DATE OR DENIAL DATE
Social Security Please write your clai	im number:	☐ YES	S □NO	\$		Applied for Denied		
Black Lung Benefits		☐ YES	S □NO	\$		Applied for Denied		
SSI (Supplemental So Please write your clai		☐ YES	S 🗆 NO	\$		Applied for Denied		

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SECTION S - SPOUSAL	BENEFITS AND (	OTHER INC	OME (continued	)			
TYPE OF BENEFIT	RECEIVING BENEFITS?	AMOUNT	APPLICATION STATUS	APPLICATION DATE OR DENIAL DATE			
Veteran's Pension/Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Pension or Retirement	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Civil Service Annuity	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Railroad Retirement Benefits Please write your claim number:	□YES □NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied				
Alimony	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Worker's Compensation	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Disability/Sick Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Union Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Unemployment Benefits	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Lump Sum Cash Amounts	☐YES ☐NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Interest/Dividends from Stocks, Bonds, Savings, or other investmer	nts YES NO	\$	Applied for Denied				
Other Please describe:	□YES □NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied				
Other Please describe:	□YES □NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied				
Other Please describe:	□YES □NO	\$	☐ Applied for ☐ Denied				
	·		·	·			
SECTION T – SPOUSAL NEEDS (SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT): If you have a living spouse, fill in this section. List all assets owned in the month the applicant was admitted to a long-term care facility. Include all assets owned individually or jointly by the applicant, or owned individually or jointly by your spouse.							
SEND PROOF Please send copies of statements that verify the value of the assets.							
ASSET TYPE CHECK ONE	OWNER	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	INSTITUTION NAME			
Cash on Hand YES NO	Ş	5					
Checking Account YES NO	9	5					
Savings Account YES	Ş	5					

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SECTION T - SP	OUSAL II	MPOVER	ISHME	ENT (con	tinu	ied)			
ASSET TYPE	CHECK ONE	OWNER	₹	AMOUNT		ACCOUNT NUME	BER	INSTITU	TION NAME
Credit Union Account	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Trust Fund	☐YES ☐NO			\$					
IRA or Keogh Account	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Other Retirement Accounts	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Stocks and Bonds	☐YES ☐NO			\$					
Certificates and Money Market Funds	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Treasury or Other Notes	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Annuity	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Ownership in a Company	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
Other	☐ YES ☐ NO			\$					
SECTION U - RESIDENTIAL, SPOUSAL, OR DEPENDENT ALLOWANCE									
Have you or your spouse been in an institution/Long-Term Care Facility in the past? ☐ YES ☐ NO									
If yes, please provide the following:									
Date Entered Institution/ Long-Term Care Facility Name of the Facility									
Is there a spouse, child under 21, or any other dependent relatives at home?   YES   NO									
If YES, fill in the section below. If you need additional space for assets for dependent children and relatives at home, please use Section V or attach additional sheets.									
				GROSS				ALUE OF	
NAME	RELATIONS	SHIP AGI	Ĕ	MONTHLY INCOME END PROOF	TYI 	PE OF INCOME		ASSET  ND PROOF	ASSET TYPE
			\$				\$		

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SECTION U - RE	SIDENTIAL,	SPOUS	AL, O	R DEPE	ENDENT ALLO	WANCE (con	itinued)		
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	IP AGE MC IN SENI		ROSS ONTHLY TYPE OF INCOME COME		VALUE OF ASSET	ASSET TYPE		
				) PROOF		SEND PROOF			
			\$			\$			
		\$				\$			
If applicant/recipient interelatives, fill in the section		ne within six	months	s and if the	ere is no spouse, child	under 21, or othe	er dependent		
SEND PROOF Please pr	ovide your most re	cent statemer	nts to ve	rify the exp	enses you listed below:				
Rent/Mortgage	Rent/Mortgage Utilities				Heat (if separate from utilities)		Property Taxes		
\$	\$				\$		\$		
Home Owner's Insurance Condo F		es		Other Shelter Costs (Specify)		Other Shelter (	Other Shelter Costs (Specify)		
\$			\$		\$				
SECTION V - AD	DITIONAL II Ild not fit in the					r any intormati	on that		

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SECTION W - TAX RETURNS: Please tell us about any tax returns filed by you and/or your spouse in the last five years. Did you or your spouse file Federal income tax returns in the last five years? 

YES 
NO SEND PROOF Please send copies of Federal tax returns for the current year and the preceding four years, including all forms and schedules. SECTION X - PRE-ELIGIBILITY MEDICAL EXPENSES (NON-COVERED SERVICES): Please tell us about any unpaid medical bills that you incurred in the last three months. You may be eligible for deductions from your income. Do you have any unpaid medical bills that you incurred in the last three months? 

YES 
NO SEND PROOF If you answered yes, provide a newly dated, itemized, unpaid medical bill(s) that you incurred up to three months prior to this application. The bill must contain a service date, charge, and a detailed description of the service(s) provided. Attach copies of the bill(s) to the form and submit them with your Long-Term Care Medical Assistance application. If you do not have the bills at the time you submit the application, the bills may be submitted at a later date during this application process. Please check one of the YES or NO choices below and sign where you have indicated your choice: YES, I HAVE unpaid medical bills from the last three months. ☐ I am sending copies of my bills with this application. I will send copies of my bills at a later date during this application process. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_(Applicant) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Authorized Representative) Date: ☐ NO, I DO NOT HAVE unpaid medical bills at this time. Signature: (Applicant) Date: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_(Authorized Representative)

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#### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### I UNDERSTAND I HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

- The Department cannot discriminate against me. Federal and State law prohibit the Department from discriminating against me because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. If I think the Department has discriminated against me, I may contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at: HHS, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Room 506-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 202-619-0403 (voice) or 202-619-3257 (TDD).
- I have the right to privacy of my personal information. I am providing personal information (that includes, but is not limited to: name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, income history, employment history, medical history) in this application for Medical Assistance. The purpose of requesting this personal information is to determine my eligibility for Medical Assistance. If I do not provide this information, the Department may deny my application for benefits. I have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this personal information. The Department will not permit inspection of my personal information, or make it available to others, except as permitted by Federal and State law. I understand, however, that the Department may deny my application for Medical Assistance if I do not provide this information.
- If my case is approved, the Department will provide me with a written notice explaining my benefits. The Department must give me written notice when it changes my benefits or, determines that I am ineligible for Medical Assistance. I have 90 days from the date of the notice to request a hearing. If I am already receiving benefits and request a hearing within 10 days from the date of the notice, I may continue to receive benefits while I wait for the hearing. Any erroneous benefits I receive from the Department must be repaid to the Department.
- I have the right to appeal certain actions taken by the Department. I can request a hearing if: my application for Medical Assistance eligibility is denied; I assert the Department's decision about Medical Assistance services was erroneous; or, there was a delay in the Department's action(s) related to my application. I may call the Department at 1-800-332-6347 for help requesting a hearing. I am responsible for providing the reason for requesting a hearing. At the hearing, I may speak for myself or I may be accompanied by a lawyer, friend, or relative to speak on my behalf.

#### IF I ACCEPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, I UNDERSTAND BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

- Payment Authorization I authorize payment under Medicare Part B to be made directly to health care providers and medical suppliers.
- Assignment of Health Insurance/Third Party Payments I assign all rights, title, and interest of health insurance payments I may have to the Department and give the Department the right to seek payment from private or public health insurance and any liable third party for the costs the Department incurs for the benefits I receive under Medical Assistance. The Department may seek payment without legal action, providing it does not keep more than the amount Medical Assistance paid. I agree to promptly forward, to the Department, any health insurance payments I receive, including payments received as a settlement from an accident.
- Access to Records I give the Department the right to inspect, review, and copy all relevant portions of my medical records for purposes of determining my eligibility for, and for determining the appropriateness of the services received through, the Medical Assistance program.
- Quality Review Cooperation I understand that the Department may select my case for a random check or audit
  for quality control purposes. I agree to allow any representative from the Department to visit me where I reside. I will
  fully assist the Department in retrieving all proof needed from any source.
- Estate Recovery I understand that the Department may recover, from the estate of a deceased Medical Assistance recipient, Medical Assistance payments made on his or her behalf on or after the person attained age 55. The Department may recover only if there is no surviving spouse, unmarried child younger than 21, or blind or disabled child (married or unmarried) of any age.
- Accurate and Confidential Application Information I acknowledge that I must provide true, correct, and complete information and provide proof of this information.

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- Social Security Number(s) I must provide my (and my spouse's) Social Security number as an applicant for Medical Assistance. The Department will use the Social Security number(s) and other information I provide to verify the information I provide for program reviews. The Department will do this to make sure I am eligible. The Department may also verify my information by contacting my employer, bank, or other parties; and/or, the Department may contact local, State, or Federal agencies to make sure the information I provide is correct. If I do not have a Social Security number, I must apply for one and the Department can provide assistance in applying for a number.
- Accurate Financial Reporting I understand that I am responsible for reporting true, correct, and complete financial information. This includes, but is not limited to information about: all my assets; potential assets; transfer of assets within the last 5 years of my initial application; transfer of assets within the last 12 months of the date of the annual redetermination of my eligibility; income; insurance; real property; annuities; and all other benefits I may be receiving. I understand that Federal law requires that, as a condition of receiving long-term care services, the Department must be named, in my annuity, as the primary remainder beneficiary.
- Report Changes I am responsible for reporting changes in my situation. I must report changes within 10 days. The best way for me to report changes is in writing. Examples of changes in my situation are changes in my income, assets, address, health insurance premiums, or persons living in my home. My representative (person acting on my behalf who may file my application) is responsible for reporting such changes. Changes must be reported to the appropriate Local Department of Social Services or the Bureau of Long-Term Care Eligibility.
- Medical Assistance Card Misuse If I become eligible for Medical Assistance, I must use my Medical Assistance
  card properly. It is against the law to allow another person to use my card.
- Medical Assistance Fraud If I do not report true, correct, and complete information, or report changes, the Department may deny, stop, or reduce my benefits. A judge may fine me and/or imprison me if I intentionally do not give correct information or report changes.

#### SIGNATURES:

I swear or affirm that I have read or had read to me this entire application. I also swear or affirm, under penalty or perjury, that all the information I have given is true, correct, and complete to the best of my ability, knowledge and belief. I have received a copy of my rights and responsibilities. I authorize any person, partnership, corporation, association, or governmental agency which knows the facts relevant to determining my eligibility to release that information to the Department. I also authorize the Department to contact any person, partnership, corporation, association, or governmental agency that has provided information relevant to my eligibility for benefits. I certify, under penalty of perjury, by signing my name below, that the person for whom I am applying is a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted immigrant.

Signature of Applicant/Recipient _			Date_	
Signature of Witness (If you Signed an X)			Date	
Signature of Spouse (If applicable)			Date	
Signature of Authorized Representative (if applicable	)		Date	
☐ I withdraw my application	for Medical Assistance			
Signature of Applicant, Recip	pient, or Authorized Representative	Date		
Signature of Case Manager				Date

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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of HUMAN RESOURCES MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of HEALTH and MENTAL HYGIENE LONG-TERM CARE/WAIVER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

#### **DECLARATION**

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information, including financial information, I have provided on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. The requirement to report true, correct, and complete information includes the requirement to report financial changes that may affect my eligibility for benefits. Federal and State law requires that I disclose all transfers or gifting of assets within the 60 month (5 year) period prior to the month of application.

I understand that if I knowingly do not tell the truth, hide information, pretend to be someone else, or withhold information about myself (and my spouse, if any) or about the person for whom I am applying (and that person's spouse, if any), I may be breaking the law. Information provided on the application may be verified or investigated by Federal, State, and local officials including Federal and State Quality Control staff.

The consequences of not complying with the law are: my benefits may be denied; I may be required to pay back the State for benefits received; my case may be investigated for suspected fraud; and I may be prosecuted for perjury, larceny, and/or Federal health care fraud [not limited to Statute 42 U.S.C. sec. 1320a-7b(a)(ii)], which may involve a fine up to \$10,000 per offense and/or federal imprisonment.

Signature of Applicant/Recipient	 Date	
Signature of Witness (If signed with X)	 Date	
Signature of Spouse (If applicable)	Date	
Signature of Authorized Representative (If applicable)	 Date	

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