



ELDERS
CHCPE ELIGIBILITY

CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR ELDERS

Effective January 1, 2019

<u>Category Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Functional Need</u>	<u>Financial Eligibility</u>
Category 1 CHCPE	Limited home care for moderately frail elders	At risk of hospitalization or short-term nursing home placement (1 or 2 critical needs)	Individual Income = No Limit* Assets: Individual = \$37,926, Couple = \$50,568
Category 2 CHCPE	Intermediate home care for very frail elders with some assets above the Medicaid limits.	In need of short or long-term nursing home care (Nursing Facility Level of Care - NF LOC)	Individual Income = No Limit* Assets: Individual = \$37,926, Couple = \$50,568
Category 3 CHCPE	Extensive home care for very frail elders who would otherwise be in a nursing home on Medicaid	In need of longterm nursing home care (NF LOC)	Individual Income = \$2,313 Mth. Assets: Individual = \$1,600, Couple: both as clients = \$1,600 each, one as client = \$26,884 (\$1,600 + 25,284 CSPA)**



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<p>Category 4 CHCPD</p>	<p>Intermediate homecare for individuals under age 65 w/ degenerative neurological condition and not eligible for Medicaid</p>	<p>In need of short or long term nursing home care (NF LOC)</p>	<p>Individual Income = No Limit * Assets: Individual = \$37,926, Couple = \$50,568 100 Slots</p>
<p>Category 5 1915(i)</p>	<p>Same as Category 1 also active on Categorically needy Medicaid Must be 65 or older S01,S02,S03,S04.</p>	<p>At risk of short or long term nursing home care. (1 or 2 critical needs)</p>	<p>Individual Income: \$1,518 Assets: Individual= \$1,600</p>

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CT Homecare Program Eligibility –

- Aged 65 years and older
- CT Resident
- Functionally Eligible
- Financial Eligibility



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FUNCTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

Functional eligibility is determined based on Activities of Daily Living (ADL's or critical needs). These activities are things we normally need to do to live independently which are: bathing, dressing, toileting, eating/feeding, medication management, and being able to transfer. A client is also assessed for Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL's) which are those activities related to being able to live independently but not crucial to your health such as housework, shopping, laundry, financial management, ability to use the telephone and the ability to travel from your residence, to name a few. These critical needs determine if the client is functionally eligible, the level of service they would qualify for in conjunction with the financial level of eligibility.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Income and Asset Information –

Gross Monthly Income The gross monthly income includes all income received by the applicant on a regular basis like wages, pension, Social Security Income, Veterans Benefits and Supplemental Security Income. The gross monthly income is the total income before any deductions including deductions for Medicare premiums. Count only the applicant's income. If the applicant is married, do not count the spouse's income.

Income Limits There is no income limit for individuals who qualify for the state-funded CHCPE. The income limit for the Medicaid Waiver is \$2,313.00.



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Countable Assets All of the applicant's countable assets must be counted in full. Assets owned by an applicant's spouse must be included in the total countable assets of the applicant. Additionally, assets are considered to be owned by the applicant for any jointly held assets unless it can be shown they are owned by someone else (not a spouse). Examples of countable assets include:

- checking accounts
- savings accounts
- revocable trust funds
- certificates of deposit (CD)
- individual retirement accounts (IRA)
- vacation or Christmas clubs
- stocks
- bonds, including U.S. Savings Bonds
- real estate not used as your primary residence
- non-essential motor vehicles
- boats
- campers
- total cash surrender value of life insurance policies with a total face value that exceeds \$1,500.

The CHCPE state funded asset limits are: Individual \$37,926.00 Couple Combined Assets (One or both receiving services) \$50,568.00

The CHCPE Medicaid Waiver asset limits are: Individual \$1,600.00 Couple with both receiving services \$3,200.00 Couple with one receiving services: Couple: \$1600 + \$25,284 = \$26,884 (based on spousal impoverishment rules).

* Under both the CHCPE State-Funded component and the CHCPE Medicaid Waiver Component, additional assets can be kept when a Connecticut Partnership



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approved Long Term Care Insurance policy has paid for your care. The amount you can protect (keep) is equal to the benefits paid by the policy.

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