

Have you heard about the Community Choices Waiver?



Your Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) support coordinator will work with you to build a plan of care to help you be as independent as possible in the community.



Have you heard about Ida? Ida is a participant in the Community Choices Waiver program.

Ida enjoys an independent lifestyle. Because of a program offered by OAAS, she is able to stay at home even though she needs help with daily activities. She has a nutritious, pre-packaged meal delivered to her house daily. A ramp was added and some of her doorways were rebuilt so that she can use a wheelchair when she needs to. A physical therapist taught her exercises to build her strength and help her get around better.

Ida has a wonderful daughter named Carla, and a younger brother named Henry. Carla and Henry both help Ida out. They take turns staying over at night and help Ida get started with her day. Carla and Henry love being able to help Ida, but sometimes they need time for their own children.

Ida has a personal care attendant so her family can rest and take care of their business. She helps Ida with meals, dressing, and bathing. There are times when Ida is alone, but she is not afraid because she has a device in her home that alerts her family or “911” in the event Ida falls or becomes ill.

How did this happen for Ida? Debbie, her support coordinator, told Ida about all the services available to her through the Community Choices Waiver. Together, they reviewed Ida’s support systems, addressed gaps, and made choices that worked for her.

Ida’s birthday is coming soon. She plans to celebrate it with Carla, Henry, and her grandson, Michael. It will be a good birthday because Ida will celebrate it in her own home.

***Your waiver. Your choice. Your life.** Ask your support coordinator how to build a plan of care as unique as you are! Your support coordinator’s name is _____.
His/her phone number is _____.*