

# Positively impacting health and well-being

## *Assisted Living Waiver Program (ALW)*

The Assisted Living Waiver Program provides options for eligible older adults and adults with disabilities to reside in an assisted living facility instead of a long-term placement in a skilled nursing facility. The State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) manages the program in collaboration with Care Coordination Agencies (CCA) and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE). The program is funded by Medi-Cal. Residents pay monthly for room and board from their income to reside in an assisted living facility that participates in the program.

Assisted living facilities are residential long-term care settings where personal care, oversight and other supportive services are provided or coordinated for residents. ALW services are designed to meet a resident's needs as determined through an initial assessment and individualized service planning process by the CCA nurse. Residents are assigned a social work care coordinator who visits monthly to monitor the service plan and receive a nurse visit every six months for reassessment and service plan updates.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

- 21 years of age or older
- Eligible for Medi-Cal with no share of cost
- Qualify for placement in a skilled nursing facility

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Eligibility determination is made through an initial nursing assessment by Huntington Senior Care Network, an Assisted Living Waiver CCA. Final determination for enrollment into the ALW program is made by the DHCS.

More information about program providers, services and requirements is available at [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/AssistedLivingWaiver.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/AssistedLivingWaiver.aspx). To obtain a waitlist application, call (626) 397-3400 or visit our website at: [www.huntingtonhospital.org/SCN](http://www.huntingtonhospital.org/SCN) and click on 'care coordination'.

