

Qualifying for Medicaid Nursing Home Benefits

Unlike Medicare, Medicaid does provide benefits for custodial care or assisted care in a nursing home. However, you must be means-tested (low-income) and meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 65, blind, or disabled;
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident alien;
- Need the type of care that is provided only in a nursing home; and
- Meet certain asset and income tests.