

Front Porch Chat: Personal Care Services 05.16.2024

Questions and Answers

Q1. If an individual does not have additional assistance from someone, do they still qualify for services?

That is one of the areas of qualification. Medicaid beneficiaries are required to have active Medicaid at the time of service and have a medical condition, cognitive impairment or disability while demonstrating unmet needs for at minimum:

- Three of the five ADLs with limited hands-on assistance;
- Two ADLs, one of which requires extensive assistance, or Two ADLs, one of which requires assistance at the full dependence level;
- Be considered medically stable;
- Remain under the care of their primary care physician or specialist for the condition causing limitations and seen them in the last 90 days;
- Reside in a private living arrangement, or in a residential facility licensed by the State of North Carolina as an adult care home, a combination home, or a group home as a supervised living facility;
- Not have a family member or caregiver who is willing and able to provide care.

Q2. Will the presentation be available for viewing after the meeting?

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