

When the application is approved...

After approval of the application, the person will receive a welcome letter and a release of information form.

Depending on what a person's needs are, either employment services or personal care, they will be referred to one the following state offices as part of the Sherlock Plan services:

1. Office of Community Programs (OCP)

Provides:

- Personal Care
- Self-Directed Programs
- Home- & Community- Based Services (Core)

2. Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS)

Provides:

- Individual Employment Services

For questions and information on the Sherlock Plan, please call: (401) 462-2354

For help finding your local DHS office, go to www.dhs.ri.gov or call (401) 462-5300 for assistance.

For more information, go to www.eohhs.ri.gov under "Sherlock Plan"

For information on the Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS), see www.ors.ri.gov



Sherlock Plan

Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities Program



Medicaid coverage with support services

Description

The Sherlock Plan is a Medicaid buy-in program for adults with disabilities that provides comprehensive health coverage. The program is intended to help individuals with disabilities maintain or obtain health coverage and other services and supports that will enable them to maintain employment.

There may be a monthly premium. (If an individual is offered employer sponsored coverage that is cost effective, the individual may be required to enroll in that plan.)

Services Provided

Services include the full categorical scope of Medicaid benefits, home- and community-based services including personal care services provided through an agency or through a self-directed program, and services needed to facilitate and/or maintain employment.

The applicant/beneficiary's services are coordinated through the Medicaid Office and the Office of Rehabilitative Services (ORS).

Who is Eligible?

- Individuals age 18 or older who have a disability (as defined by Medicaid or the SSA definition)
- **Must be employed**; no minimum amount of hours is required
- **Income**: Single person's adjusted gross earned income up to \$2393.75 per month. (Spousal income is not counted for eligibility purposes.)
* If income exceeds above figures, you may still be eligible.
- **Resources**: Limited to \$10,000 for an individual and \$20,000 for a married couple.
- Medical Savings Accounts or retirement accounts are not counted as a resource (i.e., wheel chair accessible van).
- SSI related disregards may apply

Please note: The premium and income information provided in this pamphlet are those that are current for 2014 and may change yearly.

How do I apply?

Option 1: You may call (401) 462-2354 if you think you may be eligible. If your situation indicates that you may be eligible, you will be directed to your local DHS office. Once the application is completed, return it to your local DHS office in person or by mail.

Option 2: You may obtain an application online. Go to the EOHHS website at www.eohhs.ri.gov, click on Forms & Applications. A DHS-2 application must be completed (also known as 'Statement of Need'). Print out the application, complete it and mail or deliver it to your local DHS office.