# Montana Big Sky Waiver

## The Support You Need in the Setting You Deserve:
## In Your Home and Community

The Montana Big Sky Waiver (BSW) allows people who might otherwise need institutionalized care to live in their own homes and communities. The program supports individuals with physical disabilities and/or older adults.

Each member works with a case management team (CMT) to develop an individualized, person-centered service plan that addresses medical, social, and personal needs.

The goal of person-centered planning is to increase member choice, participation, and independence while ensuring health and safety.

Since BSW is not an entitlement program, there may be a waitlist for potential members.

## Big Sky waiver Services

**Health and Therapy**

- Nursing, Physical, Occupational, Speech, Respiratory Therapies
- Dietetic/Nutritionist
- Pain and Symptom Management
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies

**Daily Living and Personal Care**

- Personal Assistance and Attendants
- Homemaker and Chore
- Adult Day Health
- Adult Foster Care
- Assisted Living
- Case Management

**Community and Social Support**

- Community Adult Group Homes
- Supported Employment
- Community Transition

**Safety and Accessibility**

- Emergency Response Systems
- Home Modifications
- Vehicle Modifications

**Family and Caregiver Support**

- Respite Care
- Family Training and Support
- Financial Management and Self-Direction

## Why the Big Sky Waiver Matters

- Helps Montanans remain at home and avoid institutional care.
- Provides comprehensive support for health, safety, and daily living needs.
- Offers flexibility and choice in services.
- Supports families and caregivers.
- Builds independence and community connection.

**If you are Medicaid-enrolled and interested in BSW, Contact Mountain Pacific at (800) 219-7035.**

**If you do not yet have Medicaid, please visit apply.mt.gov to apply, or call the Public Assistance Helpline at (888) 706-1525.**

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