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An At Home Your Way/Moms In Motion/Ability Unlimited Monthly Publication

Answers, Help & Hope



Leveraging our Passion, Talent, and Experience
to lead Families to the Answers, Help, and Hope they need!

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LIVE EVENTS



Moms In Motion/At Home Your Way will host a facebook live Q&A regarding Covid, recent DMAS updates and upcoming changes.

Please mark your calendar for our next Facebook Live Event:

Wednesday, April 7, 12pm - 1pm.

RSVP [HERE](#)



Are you or a loved one living with Autism?

Did you receive a recent diagnosis for Autism?

Join Moms In Motion and At Home Your way for our next live event

We will discuss what it means to have Autism and how people of all ages play a role in lives and communities.

Please mark your calendar for our next Facebook Live Event:

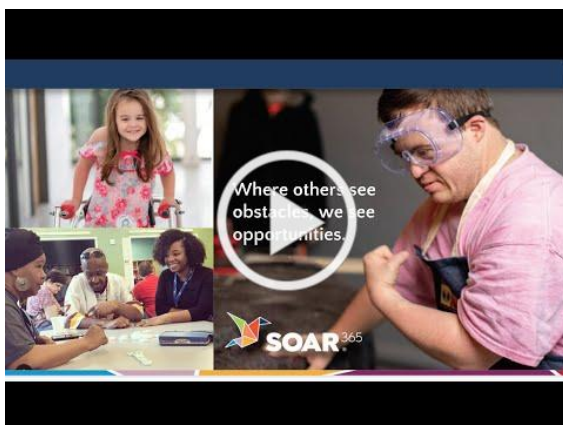
- Wednesday, April 21, 12pm - 1pm.
- RSVP [HERE](#)

Our guest speaker is Nicole Miller of Autism Society of Tidewater

As always, Moms in Motion and At Home Your Way are here to provide Answers, Help and Hope as you navigate the system.

Visit www.MomsInMotion.net for more information.

In Case You Missed It



Recap: [SOAR365](#)



Recap: [Down Syndrome of Northern Virginia](#)

Check out our YouTube Channel for more informative videos



IN THE NEWS

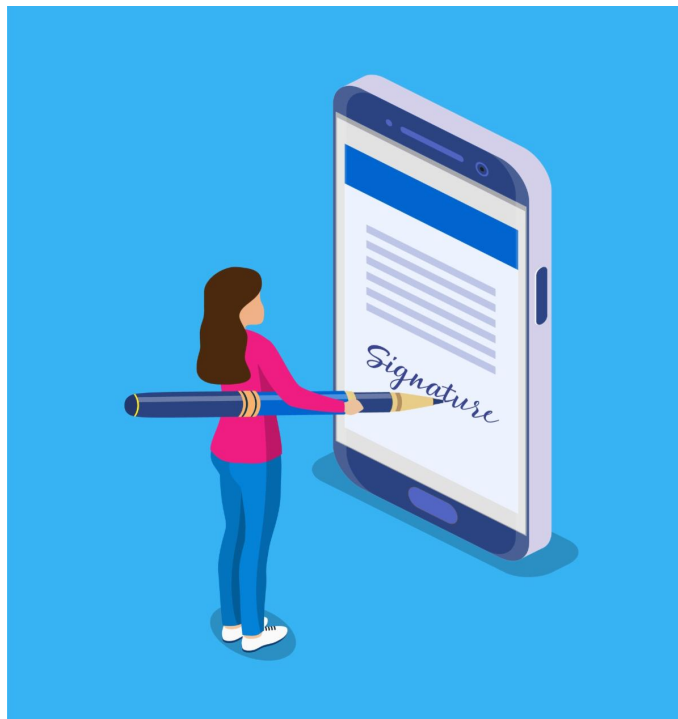
DMAS Guidelines from the 3/11/21 Memo

Flexibilities that will change effective May 1, 2021

Beginning, May 1, 2021, in-person visits will be required as outlined below. In the event the member refuses the in-person visit, the provider shall document, in the member's record, the reason the face-to-face visit could not be made and a telehealth visit should be conducted. Providers shall use social distancing protocols and proper face masks when conducting the visit. Please visit the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>) for more information on protecting yourself and others.

Personal care, respite, and companion services- agency-directed and consumer-directed. For members that have not had an in-person visit on or after 3/12/2020, the next required agency supervisory or services facilitator reassessment/routine visit should be done in person. In-person visits shall be required every six months for the duration of the PHE. Telehealth visits may be conducted for visits that occur in between the six month in-person visits.

In Case You Missed It: Introducing Signature Capture



Moms In Motion/At Home Your Way is excited to introduce signature capture! This is a contact-free way to capture the EOR's signature. Here is the process:

An email will be sent to the client with a username and temporary password as shown.

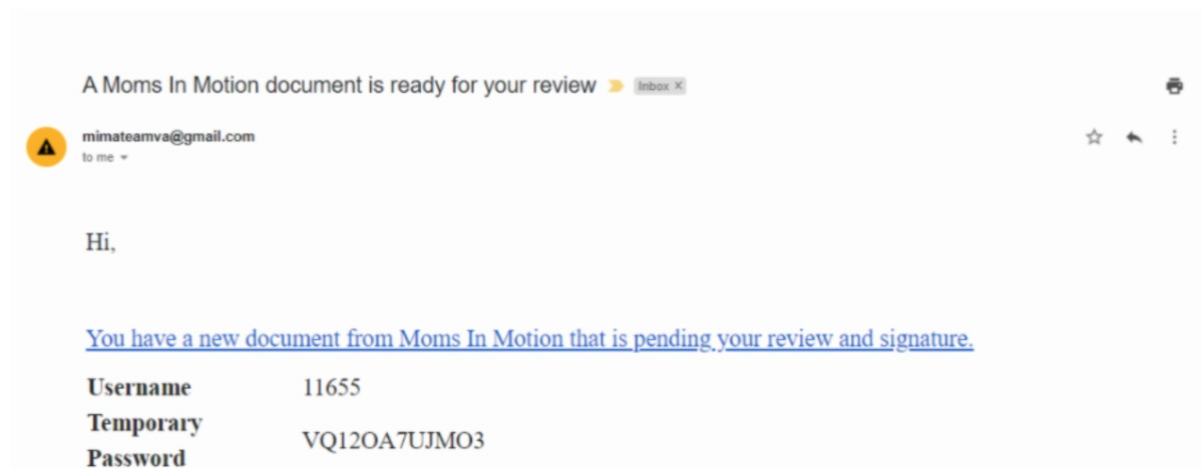
You will be informed that you have a new document to review and sign as shown. Next, simply follow the prompts.

Please note: This temporary password will only allow you to sign in ONE time.

Follow the prompts to log in using the username and password sent to you.

It will ask you to verify the birthdate of the client as a security measure. Please enter it in the requested format (mm-dd-yyyy).

Please note: This is the client's DOB, not the EOR or the attendant, etc.



Once logged in, you will be presented with the documents pending signature. If there are multiple documents, they will all be there. Click “sign now.”

Login

Username

Password

Login

Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way

Please enter the birthdate of the individual receiving waiver services in the mm-dd-yyyy format. Thank you.



Submit



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Documents Pending Signature

<u>Document</u>	<u>Date Sent</u>	<u>Date Signed</u>	<u>Download</u>
5798_TesterTestingsdf_20210104_DMAS99	01-04-21	Sign Now	-

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Historical Documents

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Home Your Way
Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way

Please read through the document below and sign at the bottom of the page where indicated. Thank you.

Backup: AmiB
Backup Relation: Self

Management Training Conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No Units: Describe:

Community-Based Care Recipient Assessment Report

Agency-Directed Services ☐ Consumer-Directed Services ☒ Assessment Date: 10/06/2020

Initial Visit ☐ Routine Visit ☒ Six-Month Re-assessment ☐

Recipient's Name: 5788 - Tester, Tealings, 187 Date of Birth: 10/21/2000
 Medicaid ID #: 111111111111 PPS ID: 137 Start of Care: 04/08/2020
 Recipient's Current Address: 74, UN rd, time square, NY07 Agency Name: Moms In Motion
 Out of State, VA 5005555555 Provider ID#: 1730466666
 Recipient's Phone: Cell Phone (540) 305-6419 / Home Phone (111) 111-1111 Recipient's SSN#: 555-55-5555

Functional Status

ADLs	Needs no Help	MH Only	Human Help		MH & Human Help		Always Performed by Others	Is Not Performed At All
			Supervision	Phys. Asst.	Supervision	Phys. Asst.		
Bathing				X			X	
Dressing							X	
Feeding				X			X	
Transferring							X	
Eating/Feeding							X	

CONTINENCE

	Continent	Incontinent Less Than Weekly	Incontinent Self Care	Incontinent Weekly or More	External Device Not Self Care	Indwelling Cath Not Self Care	Only Not Self Care
Bowel		X					
Bladder				X			

MOBILITY

	Needs No Help	MH Only	Human Help	MH & Human Help	Confined Moves About	Confined Does Not Move About
			Supervise	Phys. Asst.	Supervise	Phys. Asst.
					X	

ORIENTATION

	Oriented	Disoriented-Some Spheres/Sometimes	Disoriented-Some Spheres/All Times	Disoriented-All Spheres/Sometimes	Disoriented-All Spheres/All Times	Semi-Constant/Comatose
Spheres Effected				X		

Spheres of Info: UAI & PCO Interview

The document will then pop up for your review

Signature



Clear Save


At the bottom of the document will be the place for you to sign.

Documents Pending Signature

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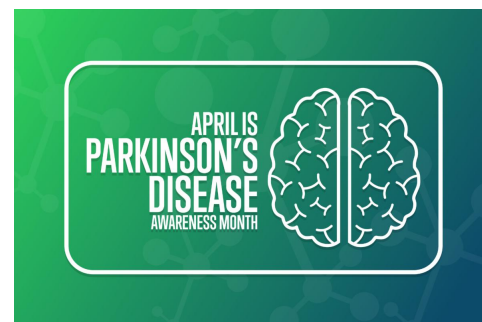
You can view any documents you have signed before you log out. Once you sign, the document will automatically be uploaded where it needs to go!

If you have any questions,
please reach out to your service facilitator.

Awareness & Advocacy



[National Donate Life Month](#)



[Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month](#)



[World Autism Day](#)



[World Health Day April 7th](#)

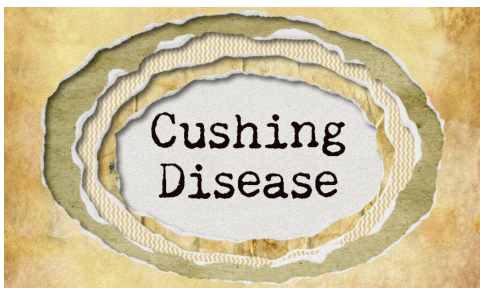
April 2nd



World Primary
Immunodeficiency Week
April 22nd - 29th



Autism Awareness Month



Cushing Disease
Awareness Day
April 8th



World Meningitis Day
April 24th

WE ARE HIRING!



Do you want to:

- *Have a positive impact on people's lives?*
- *See the joy in someone's face when you tell them about a little resource that will make a big difference in their lives?*
- *Have the chance to help people in your community on a day-to-day basis?*



Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way is looking for talented individuals to join our team!

Service Facilitators support eligible individuals and their families in properly using consumer-directed services so they can live in their home with assisted supports. We do this by routinely visiting people in their homes (your home will be your base office). Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way has been a leader in this industry for over nine years. We are a value added provider. We help families to administer their consumer-directed services & link them to additional services.

If you can answer "Yes" to these questions we want you to Join our Team of ACES:

- *Do I enjoy **ADVOCATING**?*
- *Am I **COMPASSIONATE**?*
- *Do I strive for **EXCELLENCE** in everything I do?*
- *Do I care about person-centered **SERVICE**?*

Skills and Qualifications include:

- *Associate's Degree or greater in Human Services or related field.*
- *Ability to work independently.*
- *Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.*

ROLE OF A SERVICE FACILITATOR

WHAT IS A SERVICE FACILITATOR?

We are currently hiring for the following positions & areas

Hourly Positions:

- AU Intake Representative



Waiver Service Coordinators needed in the following areas:

- Manassas
- Winchester
- Fauquier County
- Hampton/Newport News
- Danville
- Roanoke
- Richmond
- Mecklenburg/Lunenburg Counties

APPLY TODAY!

To ensure your **Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way** application is processed correctly, please use the the links on our [Job Opportunities page](#) to apply for the Service Facilitator position in or around your home area.

Email your questions to: Recruiting@momsinmotion.net

WAIVERS

Tell Your Services Facilitator

Changes to your MCO, Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Enrollment, or Medicaid eligibility affects your authorization for Personal Care, Respite, and Companion hours. Moms In Motion needs to know where to send authorization requests to. Your Service Facilitator is often one of the last to know about these types of changes. You must have an authorization in place with the appropriate entity and fiscal agent in order for your attendant to work and get paid. Don't risk a lapse in services.

Helpful links:

- Please join our *public* Facebook [Medicaid Waiver Discussion Group](#)
- [CCC Plus Website](#)



If you receive a balance notice or Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement:

Moms In Motion's services are covered by DMAS/MCO and considered paid-in-full. No balance billing is permitted by any entity.

Who to Contact if You Move

- Department of Social Services in your current locality advising them of the move
- Your Service(s) Facilitator
- Your MCO
- Your current Community Services Board
- Advise those at HIPP
- All Doctors offices & Pharmacies
- Social Security Administration if you are receiving benefits like SSI (must be done in person)
- SIGN UP FOR USPS INFORMED DELIVERY [here](#)

Developmental Disability Waivers

The State of Virginia currently offers three Developmental Disability (DD) waivers:

- Building Independence (BI)

- Community Living (CL)
- Family and Individual Supports (FIS)

Moms In Motion is able to facilitate services of Companion (when applicable), Personal Care & Respite under the CL & FIS Waivers.

To learn more about the DD Waivers & the services offered through them, please visit our [website](#) for a comprehensive overview.

MONTHLY DISCUSSION WITH YOUR SERVICE FACILITATOR



1. New for this period:

- Live-in status updates and how to determine attendant eligibility.
- LIE Proof of residency required by each Fiscal Agent by June 30, 2021

2. At every visit:

- Are you eligible for [HIPP for Kids/HIPP](#)?
- Has there been a change to the the [Employer of Record \(EOR\)](#)?
- Have your level of care needs changed since our last visit?
- Any recent hospitalizations?

Your Moms In Motion Service Facilitator will be happy to assist you with anything mentioned in this section. Ask during your next visit!

MAXIMIZING YOUR BENEFITS

Renewing Your Medicaid

Individuals on the [CCC Plus](#) & both of the [DD Waivers \(CL/FIS\)](#) are required to renew their Medicaid annually. A paper renewal application is usually mailed to the primary residence the month before the individual's renewal month. You will not be required to have another screening.

- When completing the renewal application, only include information regarding the individual requesting Medicaid.

- Write “CCC Plus/Long Term Care” at the top of the form.
- **Section 5: Renewal of coverage in future years (optional)** – to make it easier to determine your eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, you can agree to allow the Medicaid or FAMIS programs or the Marketplace to use income data, including information from tax returns. You will not receive a renewal application. Instead, you will receive notification of the outcome of your renewal. *5 years is the maximum number of years allowed .*

You can renew using the following methods:

- **By phone:**
 - Call Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282
 - TTY: 1-888-221-1590
- **By mail or in person:** Complete the paper renewal form and return it to your local department of social services.
 - Find your local Social Services office [here](#)

Failure to complete and turn in your Medicaid renewal application could result in lapse of coverage. Call Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282 if you have any questions.

DURING COVID-19

We recommend completing the renewal paperwork if possible. However, according to the latest [DMAS memo released 8/5/2020](#):

- Eligibility and Enrollment
 - With the announcement of the extension of the federal public health declaration, continuity of coverage must remain until **October 22, 2020** for Medicaid members, and no adverse action will be taken on Medicaid cases through that date.

ABILITY UNLIMITED



Autism Sensory Supports

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Soft Tunnel Climber



Vibration Training



Sensory Swing



Adaptive Bike



Sleep Safe Bed

Ability Unlimited is a Virginia Medicaid provider of AT, EM & DME

Do you have a loved one on the CCC+ Virginia Medicaid Waiver or one of the 3 DD (CL, FIS, BI) Waivers who has Autism?

Do they have trouble communicating?

Or self regulating or with safety?

Or getting around in general?

Through their Virginia Medicaid Waiver they are eligible for some little known or understood benefits.

There are many benefits Ability Unlimited can help provide.

Through their waiver (or straight Medicaid for DME), they are eligible for up to \$5,000/year of assistive technology device. Also, because they have Medicaid, they



Window Film
(to protect head bangers)

are eligible for any medically necessary durable medical equipment. That's right! Visit the Ability Unlimited website to submit your [intake form](#) and get your request started today!



Sensory Swing

Have questions? We are happy to help!

Call (800) 511-9471 or e-mail info@abilityunlimited.net to get your request started today!

Did you know that you could be eligible for Medicaid funding to cover approved Assistive Technology or Environmental Modifications through your CCC+ or DD Waiver, or if you are on EPSDT? [Ability Unlimited](#) (AU), is an invaluable source of information and assistance for those seeking to utilize these added benefits.

Experienced in the world Medicaid and disabilities, AU provides access to [Assistive Technology and Durable Medical Equipment](#) to people with special needs through Medicaid funding. We help you navigate Medicaid and the approval process, to give our client unlimited possibilities.

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Accessibility Your Way



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Contact Ability Unlimited

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info@abilityunlimited.net

At Home Your Way



Aging In Place

Do you have an aging loved one on the CCC+ Virginia Medicaid Waiver or one of the 3 DD (CL, FIS, BI) Waivers? Did they suffer a stroke? Do they have chronic diseases such as diabetes or CHF? Are they losing their cognitive abilities through Alzheimer's or dementia?

Did you know that their medical and personal care needs are not the only benefits of their waiver, but that they are also eligible for medically necessary AT, EM & DME? Check out the video for details!



Resources for Aging In Place

[Office for Aging Service](#)

[Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services](#)

[Piedmont Senior Resources Area Agency on Aging](#)

[Peninsula Agency on Aging](#)

Key Roles in a Medicaid Waiver

SERVICE FACILITATOR:

A Consumer-Directed (CD) Services Facilitator (SF) is the DMAS-enrolled provider who is responsible for supporting the individual and family/caregiver by ensuring the development and monitoring of the consumer-directed services plan of care, providing attendant management training, and completing ongoing review activities as required by DMAS for consumer-directed personal care and respite services.

To learn more about the role & responsibilities of the Service Facilitator, please visit our [website](#) for an overview.

EMPLOYER OF RECORD:

The Employer of Record (EOR) is the person who performs the functions of the employer in the consumer-directed model of service delivery. The EOR may be the individual enrolled in the waiver, or a family member, caregiver, or another person.

To learn more about the role & responsibilities of the EOR, please visit our [website](#) for an overview.

FISCAL AGENT(S):

The Fiscal Employer Agent performs payroll activities on behalf of the EOR. This allows the individual to use waiver funds to hire and pay attendants. The Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts with the Fiscal Employer Agent to ensure that payment to the attendant is accurate based on approved service authorizations and timesheets that have been approved by the EOR.

The Fiscal Employer Agent keeps payment records and follows all tax rules on the EOR's behalf. The EOR employs the attendant(s).

To learn more about Fiscal Agent and their role & responsibility, please visit our [website](#) for an overview.



To learn more about FA Aces\$, including how to check your authorizations, click [here](#)



To learn more about FA CDCN, including how to check your authorizations, click [here](#)



To learn more about FA PPL, including how to check your authorizations, click [here](#)

ATTENDANT(S):

The attendant is an individual who provides personal care or supports for the waiver individual. The attendant is the individual hired by the Employer of Record (EOR) who provides CD personal assistance, respite services, or companion services to the individual. The attendant provides services that are

authorized by DMAS or its designated service authorization agent. The attendant should have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the functions and duties necessary to support the individual who is receiving services.

To learn more about the role and how to become an Attendant, please visit our [website](#) for an overview.

Self Service

[Visit our website for your self-service needs](#)

Moms In Motion is fully aware of how important empowerment is for our clients and their families.

To learn of many numerous resources and tools readily accessible to you, please visit our webpages:



- [What are Waivers?](#)
 - [CCC Plus Waiver](#): learn more about this waiver, the benefits, and how to apply.
 - [CL/FIS \(DD Waivers\)](#): learn more about these waivers, the benefits, and how to apply
 - [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment \(EPSDT\)](#): a federal benefit for children under 21 that receive Medicaid (this is a program, not a waiver)
 - [Individual and Family Support Program \(IFSP\)](#): an annual grant for those on the DD Waivers Waitlist
- [Self-Advocacy](#): Virginia General Assembly & Tips for Writing to Your Senator and/or Delegates.
- Moms In Motion's informational [CCC+ Self-Help Eligibility Tool](#)
- [Searchable Resource List](#) provided by Moms In Motion.
- Virginia's Health Insurance Premium Program ([HIPP](#)) and [HIPP for Kids](#)

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

INFORMATIONAL TOOLS

- [Why, When, and How Can I Get the IEP Revised?](#) by Wrights Law
- [Ability Center of Virginia](#) Helping children and adults with disabilities lead happy, productive lives.

ListSerts

- Join Yahoo ListServ [VaWaivers](#) to discuss & share news about Va Medicaid Waivers.

Finding a CD Attendant(s)

- Relevant departments of local colleges. (OT, PT, etc)

- Ask your local school/school district for para-professionals.
- [Virginia Employment Commission](#)
- Utilize sites such as:
 - [Craig's List](#)
 - [Care.com](#)
 - [SitterCity](#)
 - [MyChoice4Care](#)
 - [Indeed](#)

MEDICAID ADDED BENEFITS

Amazon Prime

Amazon Prime is \$5.99 a month for qualifying customers with an EBT or Medicaid card. Cancel anytime.

[Click here](#) to sign up!



Connect with Us

We're expanding our social reach!
Be sure to connect with us now on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!



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