

# Dept. of Health Services: Launches Independent Living Supports Pilot Program

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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announces the launch of the Independent Living Supports Pilot program, which will provide eligible Wisconsinites with critical resources allowing them to continue to live independently in their homes rather than entering a Medicaid long-term care program. Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the pilot will take place in select areas of the state. Those who enroll will have access to program benefits for up to 12 months.

“We’ve designed the Independent Living Supports Pilot Program to offer short-term, flexible services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities,” said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten Johnson. “Helping people access services sooner can help maintain their health and living situation for a longer period of time, which not only improves health outcomes, but is also cost effective.”

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