

**LAUNCHING
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WHAT IS OHIO BENEFITS LONG-TERM CARE?

Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care is part of Ohio's efforts related to the Balancing Incentive Program (BIP).

This federally funded program incentivizes states to **improve access to home and community based long-term services and supports while also balancing all long-term care spending.**

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INTRODUCING:

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Ohio's new single entry point for accessing long-term care services and supports takes a "no wrong door" approach to linking individuals to vital information.

PROGRAM GOALS:

FURTHER BALANCING EFFORTS

Ensure that individuals with long-term care needs are provided more options to receive services at home.

STREAMLINE ACCESS

Break down barriers to better link individuals and families to helpful information about home and community-based alternatives.

IMPROVE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Streamlining eligibility and enrollment processes and coordinating efforts related to assessments, determinations and services.

IMPROVE QUALITY MEASUREMENT & OVERSIGHT

Developing a process for conflict-free case management that decreases instances of conflicts of interest between an individual and provider.

REQUIRED STRUCTURAL CHANGES:

NO WRONG DOOR / SINGLE ENTRY POINT SYSTEM

- » Ohio's Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN) will serve as the lead **single entry point (SEP) agency** and will work in conjunction with other ODM approved organizations across Ohio.
- » The Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care website will be a self-service portal for accessing information.
- » A new statewide toll-free number will connect individuals to a SEP in their area.

CORE STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS

- » Two new evaluation instruments will be introduced to assist with assessments.
- » The Adult Comprehensive Assessment Tool (ACAT) and the Children's Comprehensive Assessment Tool (CCAT) will ensure that all customer service is **comprehensive, person-centered, and focused on the supports needed.**