



AL MEDICAID WAIVER ACCESS

Access to the Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver (ALW) Program is currently limited due to the **low reimbursement** to provide a significant 24/7 service package.

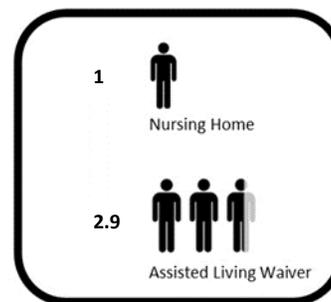
Assisted Living is a cost-effective alternative to nursing home care...

Medicaid cost savings for 10 people
served by the Assisted Living Waiver,
instead of in a Nursing Home,
...is **\$510,051/year**

Medicaid cost for 10 people
Nursing Home: \$773,800

Assisted Living Waiver: \$263,749

2.9 people can be served by the ALW,
for one person served in a nursing home



The Assisted Living Waiver is good for Ohio!

Older Ohioans and taxpayers need access increased to the Assisted Living Waiver.

This will only be possible if the program is reimbursed more equitably for the services provided. The current service rates are only \$51.60/day (Tier I), \$61.95/day (Tier II) and \$72.26/day (Tier III) for these 24/7 service packages. This reflects the minimal increase of 3.25% in FY2020-21 which was the first increase since the programs inception.

OALA is recommending an increase in reimbursement!