

Area Agency on Aging

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is the federally designated Area Agency on Aging, as well as the Aging and Disability Resource Center for Colorado serving eight counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin and Jefferson, the City and County of Broomfield, and the City and County of Denver.

For eligibility and enrollment:

Contact your primary care team or Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System at 303-399-8020 option 2.

For questions about the program:

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Veteran Directed Care

720-278-2351



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Veteran Directed Care serves eligible veterans of any age who are at risk of placement in long-term care, like a nursing home. Veteran Directed Care helps veterans receive home- and community-based services that enable them to continue to live in their homes and communities for as long as possible. There are no requirements for service connected disability, financial eligibility or disability rating to participate.

Veteran Directed Care allows veterans to:

- Decide what help they need, when they need it and who provides it.
- Work with a case manager to develop a personalized spending and service plan.
- Decide what goods and services best meet their care needs, and the needs of their caregiver.
- Manage a flexible, individual budget.
- Hire and oversee workers, including family or friends.
- Buy items or acquire services to live independently in the community.



Veteran Directed Care includes:

- Case management services.
- A flexible monthly budget for goods and services such as:
 - in-home personal care
 - homemaker services
 - caregiver support
 - adult day care
 - environmental support
 - transportation

To apply:

The Department of Veterans Affairs determines veteran eligibility. Ask your Veterans Affairs social worker or primary care team for a referral, or call 303-399-8020 option 2 to connect with Veterans Affairs.

