



Denver Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging

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



DRCOG is extremely proud to have this opportunity to work with veterans in partnership with:

- Veterans Health Administration
- VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System
- Administration on Community Living
- Colorado State Unit on Aging
- National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Care
- GT Independence

For eligibility and enrollment:

VA Eastern Colorado
Health Care System
Brigitte Lee
303-399-8020, ext. 45587



For questions about the program:

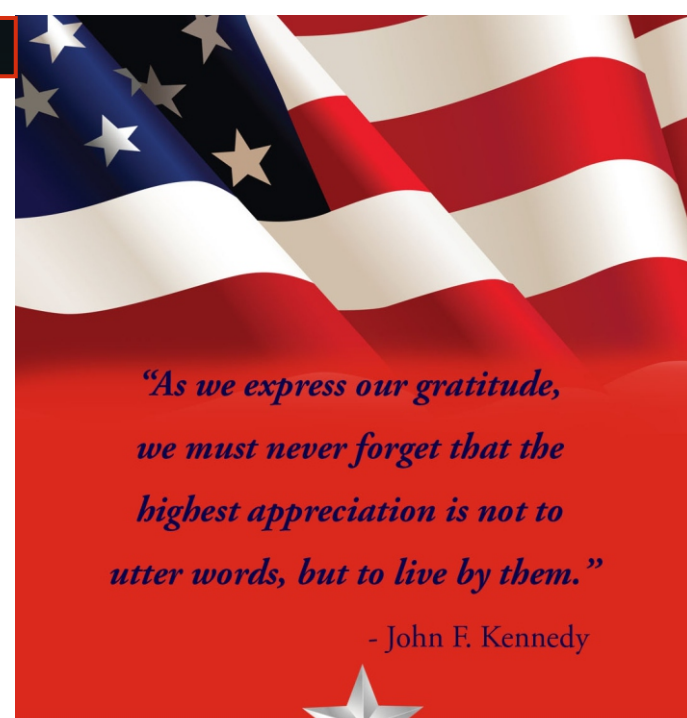
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*“As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by them.”*

- John F. Kennedy



Veteran-Directed Home and Community-Based Services Program

(VD-HCBS)



Veteran-Directed Home and Community-Based Services

Flexible solutions for your health needs



VD-HCBS is a Veteran-Directed Home and Community-Based Service program that serves eligible veterans of any age who are at risk of nursing home placement. VD-HCBS allows veterans to receive home- and community-based services that enable them to avoid institutionalization and continue to live in their homes and communities for as long as possible.

The VD-HCBS Program Includes:

- Case management services
- Flexible monthly budget to purchase goods and services such as:
 - ★ In-home personal care
 - ★ Homemaker services
 - ★ Caregiver support
 - ★ Home modifications
 - ★ Adult day care
 - ★ Assistive devices
 - ★ Environmental support
 - ★ Meal delivery
 - ★ Transportation
 - ★ Emergency response system

VD-HCBS allows veterans to:

- Decide for themselves what help they need, when they need it, and who provides it,
- Work with a case manager who will help develop the spending and service plans,
- Decide what mix of goods and services will best meet their and their family caregiver's care needs,
- Manage a flexible, individual budget,
- Hire and supervise their own workers, including family or friends and
- Purchase items or services needed to live independently in the community.



Eligibility

Veterans of any age who are:

- Enrolled in the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System
- Needing nursing facility level of care
- Living in DRCOG's service area
- Able to direct their own care or have representatives who can act on their behalf

How to Apply

The Department of Veterans Affairs determines the eligibility of each veteran and establishes the budget for each new participant. If you are interested in the program, contact any VA social worker or Brigitte Lee, coordinator, at 303-399-8020, ext. 45587 or Brigitte.Lee@va.gov.

DRCOG's Area Agency on Aging has highly qualified, professional staff to work with you and your family caregiver to develop a program of care designed to meet your needs. Call today to find out how to get started with the VD-HCBS program!