

Resources for Medicaid Home Care Advocacy Selected articles on www.NYHealthAccess.org

[KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Managed Long Term Care - Fact Sheets, Live and Recorded Webinars](#) (<http://health.wnyc.com/health/entry/202/>) - has links to fact sheets including:

- [FACT SHEET ON Medicaid eligibility rules for Aged 65+, Disabled and Blind Individuals in New York State](#) <http://health.wnyc.com/health/entry/144/>
- [Immediate Need personal care and CDPAP services](#) – article <http://health.wnyc.com/health/entry/203/>

Fact Sheets on Navigating MLTC - Including Appeals

1. [Grievance and Appeal Rights in Managed Long Term Care - new Requirement to Request Plan Appeal Before a Fair Hearing](#) -- see more here - [Article on Appeal Rights in Managed Long Term Care](#)
2. [Your Rights as an MLTC Member](#)
3. [Tips on Requesting Services from a Medicaid Managed Care or MLTC plan, including Increases in Hours of Home Care](#) (RUSSIAN TRANSLATION NEW August 2021)
4. [Special Rights to Expedited Increases in Home Care for Homebound Appellants in Fair Hearing Process - Varshavsky class action](#)

Fact Sheets with Special Strategies about Reducing the Medicaid Spend-down

1. [Fact Sheet with Tips to Reduce Spenddown](#) - For people temporarily in a nursing home and in other situations:
 - a. **Temporary Nursing Home Stay - Right to keep income to pay rent - "Community Budgeting"** - see also these separate fact sheets:
 - [Keeping SSI During a Temporary Nursing Home or Hospital Stay](#)
 - [Fact Sheet for People Not Receiving SSI](#) on how to keep income to pay rent - [see more here](#) for people not receiving SSI
 - b. **Special Income Disregard for Housing Expenses for People Leaving a Nursing Home or Adult Home and enrolling in or staying enrolled in an MLTC plan** - [FACT SHEET](#) and [see more here](#)
 - c. **Spousal Impoverishment protections** - for couples where one spouse is in an MLTC plan, a nursing home, or receiving "Immediate Need" services, and the other is not receiving any of these services. [FACT SHEET](#) and [See more here](#)

Transitions - What are Your Rights If Your MLTC Plan Closes or you are Required to Enroll in MLTC or to Switch Plans

- [Transition Rights in General](#)
- [Transition Rights for MLTC Members - Beware of Changes Starting November 2021](#) (article)
 - [Fact Sheet](#)
- When a Plan Closes:
 - [KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Is Your MLTC Plan Closing? Fact Sheet for Consumers \(Dec. 2020\)](#)

NYLAG WEBINAR on NY Independent Assessor - View [recording here](#) and download Powerpoint [HERE](#) (February 8, 2023)

Medicaid Personal Care services – Nuts and Bolts of the core home care service provided through the local Medicaid offices, MLTC or other managed care plans
<http://health.wnyc.com/health/entry/7/>

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