Florida Medicaid long-term care: step by step

How families typically start the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care process in Florida.

1. Call your local Aging and Disability Resource Center (or the Elder Helpline, 1-800-963-5337) to request a screening.
2. The ADRC places eligible people on the program's wait list based on need; ask about the timeline.
3. Apply for Medicaid financial eligibility with the Florida Department of Children and Families (ACCESS Florida).
4. Once enrolled, choose a long-term care plan and providers.

Official program information: AHCA: SMMC Long-Term Care Program. Before selling a home or moving assets, talk to an elder-law attorney.

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