

WAC 388-106-1910 Am I eligible for TSOA services? (1) You are eligible to receive TSOA services if you, as a care receiver, meet the following criteria:

(a) Are age 55 or older;

(b) Meet nursing facility level of care as defined in WAC 388-106-0355;

(c) Meet financial eligibility requirements defined in WAC 182-513-1615 or 182-513-1620;

(d) Live in a private residence (such as your own home or a family member's home) and choose to receive community-based services; and

(e) Meet the criteria in either (e)(i) or (ii) of this subsection:

(i) Have an unpaid caregiver who is age 18 or older and has participated in the following:

(A) A care plan for step one services;

(B) A TCARE screening and care plan for step two services; or

(C) A TCARE assessment and care plan for step three services; or

(ii) You do not have an available caregiver and have participated in the following:

(A) A care plan for step one services;

(B) A GetCare screening and care plan for step two services; or

(C) A GetCare assessment and care plan for step three services.

(2) The department may use preliminary information you provide through a presumptive eligibility screening to determine if you, as the care receiver, meet the eligibility criteria in subsection (1) of this section in order to receive services while the formal eligibility determination is being completed. This is called presumptive eligibility.

(a) Your presumptive eligibility period ends with the earlier date of:

(i) The day the decision was made on your TSOA application;

(ii) The date you were confirmed not to meet full functional eligibility criteria; or

(iii) The last day of the month following the month in which your presumptive eligibility services were authorized if you did not submit your TSOA application.

(b) In the event the department implements a waitlist under WAC 388-106-1970 for TSOA services, your presumptive eligibility ends.

(c) You may only receive services under presumptive eligibility once within a 24 month period.

(d) Under presumptive eligibility, you may receive services as described in WAC 388-106-1915.

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