

### **The following are required to apply for MLTSS:**

An individual 21 and older can qualify for Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) by meeting these established Medicaid requirements:

#### Financial Requirements:

- Includes monthly income, as well as total liquid assets. For more detailed information on Medicaid financial eligibility, visit [The Department of Human Services | The NJ FamilyCare Aged, Blind, Disabled Programs](#)

#### Clinical Requirements:

- An individual 21 years and older meet the clinical eligibility for Nursing Facility level of care, which means the individual requires hands-on assistance with three or more activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, toileting, locomotion, transfers, eating, and bed mobility or has cognitive deficits and requires supervision and cueing with three or more activities of daily living.
- Children ages birth through 20 meet clinical eligibility for MLTSS through functional limitations, identified in terms of developmental delay or functional limitations for age-appropriate activities of daily living, and require nursing care over and above routine parenting and meet the criteria for skilled nursing care that requires complex skilled nursing interventions 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
- Or, have functional limitations, identified in terms of developmental delay or functional limitations for age-appropriate activities of daily living, and require nursing care over and above routine parenting and meets the criteria for medical and/or intense therapeutic services for the technology-dependent child who requires a medical device that the Federal Food and Drug Administration has classified as a life-supporting or life-sustaining device that is essential to or that yields information that is essential to the

- restoration continuation of bodily function and continuation of human life and the use of the device requires ongoing skilled nursing intervention 24 hours per day per seven days a week

For additional information on MLTSS visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/mltss.html>

Individuals who have been determined to have sustained a Brain Injury after the age of 22 could be eligible for MLTSS.

Once enrolled in Medicaid the member must choose a Managed Care Organization (MCO) that will manage the MLTSS.

These can include but are not limited to: Horizon NJ Health, United Healthcare, Amerigroup, Aetna Better Health, and Wellcare.

To be able to access the services at Bancroft NeuroRehab, the individual must have the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Designation. Once approved, a case manager will be assigned from the MCO and the individual must let them know they have a TBI and are looking to receive the TBI Designation.

To receive the TBI Designation:

- The individual must meet the Nursing Care level of care.
- The injury must have occurred after the age of 21 and the person must not be older than 64 years.
- The MCO Case Manager will assess the individual for the TBI Designation.
- If determined to meet the criteria, services can be requested from Bancroft NeuroRehab.

Resources:

<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/>

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/>