Help for people with disabilities

Social Services to Adults provides assistance to adults with functional disabilities seeking to remain or become self-sufficient; it seeks to prevent abuse, neglect or exploitation; it reduces unnecessary institutionalization, or secures appropriate institutional care when necessary.

Who is eligible?
Services are available to adults with functional disabilities including mental or physical challenges where the individual does not have dependent children in their home.

Cost
Services are provided without regard to income.

What services are provided?
This program provides an assessment of needs and develops an individual plan of service. The service plan focuses on the adult’s long and short-term goals and empowers the adult to make informed decisions about their future.

Services may include:
- Case management - the facilitation and coordination of services at the community level
- Crisis Intervention - up to 60 days of intensive emergent intervention
- Information and Referral - identification of other community services and resources

How to access services
For additional information contact your local department of social service at 1-800-332-6347 or visit our website at http://dhs.maryland.adults.