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Medicaid

Medicaid will pay for long term care in a skilled or assisted care facility. In fact, Medicaid pays for most of the long term care in this country. To obtain Medicaid benefits in a nursing home, the nursing home placement must be medically justified and the individual must pass two tests: a resource test and an income test. To qualify for Medicaid, an individual must have no more \$1,500.00 in “countable resources” which includes just about anything owned by or legally accessible to the Medicaid applicant. In addition, an applicant’s income must be less than his/her monthly nursing home bill.

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Medicaid is funded jointly by federal and state governments. It is administered in Ohio by the County Departments of Job and Family Services and in Kentucky by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The eligibility rules and procedures are constantly being revised and when faced with long term care, obtain advice immediately from a qualified Medicaid planner.

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