**Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**

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**Purpose**
Under a federal Medicaid Home and Community-Based, Long Term Care Services Waiver, the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) provides comprehensive case management to assist frail elderly persons to remain at home.

**Goals**

* To enhance the quality of life of the clients served and reduce the potential costs for care by decreasing the need for nursing home care.

Services includes:

* Home-delivered meals
* Transportation
* Homemaking needs
* Home safety modification
* Caregiver support / Respite care
* Where needed, MSSP may also install grab bars, ramps, medication monitors, and other safety features in the home.

**Eligibility**
Clients eligible for the program must be 65 years of age or older, currently eligible for Medi-Cal, and certified or certifiable for placement in a nursing facility. MSSP site staff make this certification determination based upon Medi-Cal criteria for placement.