# SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
# COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

| COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE Policy Manual | Section: Eligibility for Services |
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| | Subject: Program Eligibility |
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*Reference: ARM 37.40.1002, 37.40.1008, ARM 37.40.1110, 37.40.1117*

**INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED**

1. To be eligible for Self-Directed (SD) Personal Assistance Services (PAS), a person must meet all of the following criteria:

    a. ➢Be Medicaid eligible;

    b. Demonstrate a medical and functional need for assistance with activities of daily living, which is substantiated by symptoms and a medical diagnosis;

    c. Have services authorized by Mountain Pacific Quality Health (MPQH) based on unmet needs or have a Temporary Service Authorization (refer to SD-CFC/PAS 417);

    d. Have the ability to direct services authorized by a Health Care Professional; and

    e. Meet capacity to direct self-direct services or have a personal representative meet capacity to direct services.

2. To be eligible for SD Community First Choice (CFC) services, a person must meet all of the following criteria:

    a. ➢Be Medicaid eligible;

b. Demonstrate a medical and functional need for assistance with activities of daily living, which is substantiated by symptoms and a medical diagnosis;

c. Have services authorized by MPQH based on unmet needs or have a Temporary Service Authorization (refer to SD-CFC/PAS 417).

d. Have the ability to direct services authorized by a Health Care Professional;

e. Meet capacity to direct self-direct services or have a personal representative meet capacity to direct services; and

f. Meet level of care criteria through either the nursing facility or developmental disability level of care assessment process.