



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE  
Policy Manual**

**Section: Eligibility for Services**

**Subject: Program Eligibility**

*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;

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- 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.