5101:3-1-06.4 **Home and community-based service waivers: choices.**

- (A) The Ohio department of aging (ODA) is responsible for the daily administration of the <u>choices</u>assisted living home and community based services (HCBS) waiver. ODA will administer the waiver pursuant to an interagency agreement with the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS), in accordance with section 5111.91 of the Revised Code.
- (B) The choices waiver provides HCBS to persons aged sixty and over who reside in the service area defined in the approved 1915(c) waiver for the choices program and who require intermediate level of care as set forth in rule 5101:3-3-06 of the Administrative Code or skilled care level of care as set forth in rule 5101:3-3-05 of the Administrative Code and are enrolled in the waiver.
 - (1) The choices HCBS waiver services and program eligibility criteria are set forth in Chapter 5101:3-32 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) Financial eligibility for the choices HCBS waiver program is determined in accordance with Chapter 5101:1-39 of the Administrative Code.
 - (3) Maximum allowable reimbursement rates for the choices HCBS waiver program are listed in appendix A to this rule and are to be effective on July 1, 2007. The maximum allowable reimbursement rates for services rendered prior to July 1, 2007 are the maximum allowable reimbursement rates in appendix A of this rule less three percent. Choices HCBS reimbursement must be provided in accordance with paragraphs (A) to (C) of rule 5101:3-1-60 of the Administrative Code.

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