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**CHAPTER 30: PERSONAL CARE SERVICES**

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**RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS**

LT-PCS are available to recipients who meet the following criteria:

- Meets Medicaid financial eligibility;
- Age 65 years or older, or 21 years of age or older and have a disability that meets Medicaid standards or the Social Security Administration's disability criteria;
- Meets Nursing Facility Level of Care requirements as determined by the Level of Care Eligibility Tool (LOCET) AND verified by the interRAI assessment;
- Requires at least limited assistance with one or more ADLs. The interRAI assessment defines Limited Assistance for most ADLs as the receipt of physical help or a combination of physical help and weight-bearing assistance during the assessment's look-back period;
- Able to participate in his/her care and be able to direct their care independently, or through a responsible representative;
- At imminent risk of nursing facility placement according to the following criteria:
  - In a nursing facility and could be discharged if community-based services were available;
  - Be likely to require nursing facility admission within the next 120 calendar days as determined by the assessment or supporting documentation; or
  - Has a primary caregiver who has a disability or is age 70 or older.

Failure of an individual to meet or maintain any of the above listed criteria will result in denial of admission to/discharge from LT-PCS program.