**Who Is Eligible for Adult Health Home?**

Medicaid recipients 18 or older, living in Erie County, including those who are already members of a Managed Care Organization or have both Medicaid and Medicare.

To be eligible, you need to meet one of the following criteria to become a BestSelf Adult Health Home member:

- Two or more chronic health conditions such as, asthma, diabetes, heart disease mental health or substance use disorders
- OR
- A significant mental illness
- OR
- Living with HIV/AIDS

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- Ensuring everyone involved in the member’s care understands his/her needs by focusing on consistent and effective communication with each service provider. Health records are shared among providers so that services are not duplicated or neglected.
- Successfully transitioning from one type of care to another.

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**Who pays for Health Home?**

Medicaid pays for services for those who are eligible. There is no cost to enroll.

**Can members of Managed Care Organizations participate?**

Yes, eligible Medicaid recipients can receive BestSelf Health Home Services without network restrictions. Once the application and consent form are complete, BestSelf will inform the Managed Care Organization.

**Who Is Eligible for Child Health Home?**

Medicaid recipients from birth to 21, living in Erie and Niagara Counties, including those who are already members of a Managed Care Organization.

To be eligible, you need to meet one of the following criteria to become a BestSelf Children’s Health Home member:

- Two or more chronic health conditions, such as; asthma, diabetes, heart disease mental health or substance use disorders.
- OR
- A Serious Emotional Disturbance
- OR
- Living with HIV/AIDS
- OR
- Complex Trauma

**What happens to my Primary Care Physician/Pediatrician and Counselor?**

The BestSelf Care Manager shares the Care Plan that has been developed in collaboration with the member, the member’s physician, counselor and other service providers. The Care Plan explains the work being done by BestSelf Health Home Services to support the individual’s goals.

**BestSelf Children’s Health Home Care Managers**

We understand that taking care of ALL your child’s health needs can be complicated. BestSelf Care Managers provide access for children and young adults to services assuring they have everything necessary to stay healthy, out of the emergency room and out of the hospital. BestSelf Health Home Services have experts on staff that will be happy to work with you and coordinate with you to develop an individualized Care Plan for them.
What is a Health Home?

A Health Home isn’t a place, it’s a service that provides free comprehensive care management services to Medicaid recipients to make certain their medical, mental health and substance use disorder needs are being met. BestSelf Health Home Services ensure that everyone involved in an individual’s care is working well together and sharing the information that is important in supporting recovery. In addition to physical health services, the Health Home will assist in coordinating the social service needs of the member as well.