**STAR+PLUS HCBS Program Description**

The STAR+PLUS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) program offers an array of enhanced, community-based services for people who need the level of care (LOC) provided in a nursing home but who would like to remain in the community. To be eligible, you must:

* be age 21 or older;
* need the LOC provided by a nursing home;
* live in Texas; and
* be eligible for Medicaid.

**What services are included in the STAR+PLUS HCBS program?**

You can get long term services and supports (LTSS), unlimited prescriptions and a named service coordinator. LTSS include:

* Personal Assistance Services (PAS) – Basic attendant care to help you with activities of daily living (ADL), like preparing meals, bathing, and cleaning;
* Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS) – also called adult day care; and
* STAR+PLUS HCBS program services.

STAR+PLUS HCBS program services include:

* Assisted living (AL);
* Adaptive aids;
* Minor home modifications (MHM);
* PAS;
* Respite care;
* Emergency response;
* Transition assistance services (TAS);
* Home-delivered meals (HDM);
* Nursing services;
* Medical supplies;
* Adult foster care (AFC);
* Dental services;
* Speech, physical and occupational therapies;
* Financial management services;
* Cognitive rehabilitation therapy (CRT);
* Supported employment; and
* Employment assistance.