

What is involved in setting up and managing a plan of care through VDC?

Veterans or their representatives:

- Accept the role of **employer**.
- **Recruit, interview, hire and train in-home caregivers.** It is very common for veterans to hire spouses/family members, friends or neighbors.
- Develop a **work schedule** for the caregiver within the monthly budget allowance.

All veterans in VDC are supported through the Agency on Aging by a VDC Program Care Coordinator and 406 Financial Services, LLC.

The Department of Veterans Affairs determines eligibility and establishes participant budgets.

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Veteran Directed Care Program

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Helping Veterans remain independent in their homes

What is the VDC Program?

VDC empowers Veterans to hire and supervise care providers, to help with daily needs. A Care Coordinator from the Agency on Aging conducts an in-home assessment to determine goods and services needed by each Veteran. Together, the Veteran and Care Coordinator review program guidelines to develop a self directed plan of care based on a monthly budget funded by the VA. The VDC program provides ongoing support to Veterans to manage their plan and meet their personal goals.

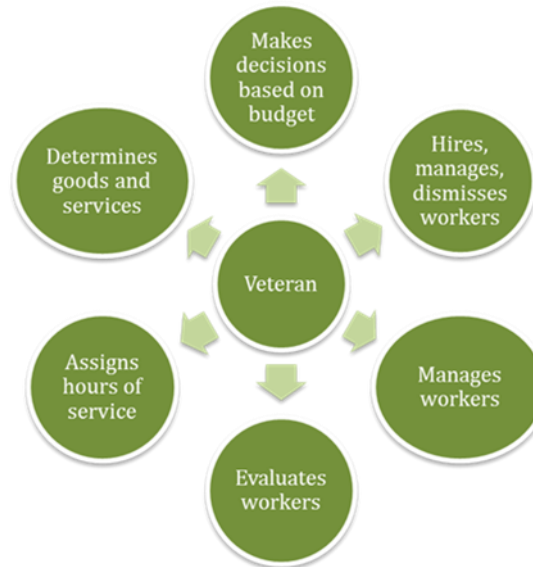
Am I eligible?

All VA enrolled veterans, regardless of age, are eligible if they meet the clinical need for the VDC program. The VA Medical Center completes an assessment to determine eligibility and a level of need on which to base the Veteran's monthly budget. The VA then notifies the VDC Program Care Coordinator at the Agency on Aging.

Traditional Services



Veteran-Directed Services



What services are available?

- ☑ Assistance with personal care such as bathing, dressing, grooming, medication reminders and toileting.
- ☑ Assistance with household tasks such as cleaning, laundry, shopping and meal preparation.
- ☑ Help with home modifications, repairs and maintenance to maintain mobility.
- ☑ Accompaniment to medical appointments and non-medical transportation.
- ☑ Support, back-up services, purchase of consumable medical supplies such as nutritional supplements or other goods to help Veterans remain at home.