



State of Illinois
Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Using Department on Aging (DoA) Community Care Program (CCP) Services to Meet Spenddown

The amount the Department on Aging (DoA) pays for the DoA/Community Care Program (CCP) services you received can be used to meet spenddown.

Your DoA/CCP service costs will be automatically used to meet your spenddown each month when the costs of services you receive are enough to meet your spenddown obligation. A medical card will be mailed to you when spenddown is met.

If your DoA/CCP services are not enough to meet your spenddown, you may combine other medical bills and receipts with the DoA/CCP service costs to meet your spenddown obligation. Your spenddown cannot be met automatically in this case. Please contact your care coordinator for assistance with this process.

If you do not have other medical bills and receipts that can be used to meet your spenddown and if you need medical care, you may pay-in your spenddown amount. You can ask for a Pay-In Spenddown Enrollment Form (HFS 458SP-4) by calling the Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Hotline and asking for the Pay-In Spenddown Unit.

If your spenddown is not met for the month in which the DoA/CCP service was provided, the cost can be used to meet spenddown for a later month.

To learn more about this change you may call:

Illinois Healthcare and Family Services Hotline
1-800-226-0768 (TTY: 1-866-675-8440)

Illinois Department on Aging Senior HelpLine
1-800-252-8966 (TTY: 1-888-206-1327)