Have you been told that you are not eligible for Medical Assistance?

Are you disabled and less than 65 years old?

Ask your worker about MAWD!

MAWD is a Medical Assistance program for people with disabilities. It stands for Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities.

Unlike other Medical Assistance programs, you can have monthly income of up to $2,453 (if you’re single) or $3,319 (if you’re married.)

MAWD may be perfect for people who are disabled and:
- Receive too much Social Security or disability income for other Medical Assistance programs; OR
- Receive Social Security but do not yet receive Medicare; OR
- Work part-time and make too much money for other Medical Assistance programs.

To receive MAWD, you must do some type of work every month. But there is no particular amount of work required! You can work as little as one hour per month. For example, you can:
- Babysit or be a companion
- Work at your church
- Walk your neighbor’s dog
- Be self-employed

The only requirements are that you’re under 65 years old, disabled, and receive at least minimum wage for doing this work.

MAWD is not completely free. You will have to pay a small monthly premium based on your income. Many people pay less than $50 per month. It may be better than no Medical Assistance at all!

For more information, talk to your welfare caseworker or call the DPW Customer Service Center 215-560-PCAO (215-560-7226)