**Division of Assets**

Special consideration can be given for married couples when only one enters a nursing home.

An assessment of your assets can be requested once you or your spouse enters the nursing home, in a MO HealthNet bed, for an expected stay of 30 days or more.

You may be asked to provide proof of your marriage, age, Social Security Cards for both you and your spouse and information about things that you and your spouse may own.

**Right to Appeal (Hearings)**

If you think that you have been denied eligibility unfairly for any reason, you can call, write or come in to any Family Support Division office and request a hearing within 90 days after the decision. You will get a letter telling you the time, date and place of the hearing at which time you can present testimony and/or evidence of circumstances, or have it presented by an attorney or a representative of your choice.

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**How do I apply?**

1. Call 1-855-373-4636 to talk with our staff at the Family Support Division (FSD) Information Line.

2. Ask them to mail you an application or you can print an application from our website at: [https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/formsmanual/pdf/im1ma.pdf](https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/formsmanual/pdf/im1ma.pdf)

3. Fill out the application and send it to the Regional FSD Nursing Home Office where your case is located. A list of the four offices is on the back of this pamphlet.

4. We will then review your application. If we need more information, you will be contacted.

5. You will find out in about 45 days if your application was approved.

6. To make sure we got your application, call the FSD Information Line at 1-855-373-4636.
Missouri’s Regional Nursing Home Offices

**South Office**
Highway 160 West, PO Box 717
Gainesville, MO 65655
Ozark.codfs@dss.mo.gov
Phone: (417) 679-4616
Fax: (417) 679-3103
Call here if you live in one of these counties:

**North Office**
601 Mohawk Road, Suite B
PO Box 1080
Chillicothe, MO 64601
Livingston.codfs@dss.mo.gov
Phone: (660) 646-5770 or (855) 373-4636
Fax: (660) 646-3278
Call here if you live in one of these counties:
Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Benton, Boone, Bourbon, Buchanan, Callaway, Carter, Chariton, Christian, Clay, Co., Cooper, Crawford, Davidson, Dekalb, Dunklin, Edgar, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Haasen, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Iron, Izard, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Old Monroe, and Otoe.叫

**St. Louis Office**
413 Burris Fredericktown, MO 63645
Madison.codfs@dss.mo.gov
Phone: (573) 783-5596/7600
Fax: (573) 783-5227
Call here if you live in the following areas: St Louis City or Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, St. Charles, St Louis or Franklin Counties.叫

Kansas City Office
76 S Business Highway 13, P.O. Box 370
Leawood, KS 66201
Lafayette.codfs@dss.mo.gov
Phone: (913) 521-2227
Fax: (913) 521-4420
Call here if you live in one of these counties:
Clay, Jackson or Platte.叫

Local FSD Offices
For your convenience, you can also submit your application at a local FSD office. Contact information for your local office can be found at: http://dss.mo.gov/offices.htm

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**MO HealthNet Nursing Home Care**
If you plan to enter a nursing home, MO HealthNet could help you pay for the cost of your nursing home care. To qualify for help from MO HealthNet, you must be:

• Age 65 or older
• A resident of Missouri, and a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien who is not in the United States on a temporary basis.
• A person with available resources that are less than $999.99 a month. This includes things like (but are not limited to) bank accounts, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, real estate, cars, and jewelry.

To check your eligibility and to apply, call (888) 373-4636 or visit MO HealthNet online at: https://www.moserc.com/.

If you have questions or need help, you may contact your local FSD office. Call here if you live in one of these counties:

Call here if you live in one of these counties:
Clay, Jackson or Platte.