

Common Medicaid Myths

Myth #1

You have to spend down your assets to qualify.

Truth

There are many asset protection strategies for both married and single individuals.

Myth #2

The Government will take your home.

Truth

The right plan can protect your home from Medicaid Estate Recovery.

Myth #3

You can only have \$2,000 in assets.

Truth

- Medicaid asset limits have increased.
- Married individuals qualify for more asset protection.
- We use proven tactics based on your needs and finances to provide the most protection for your hard-earned money.

Myth #4

You can give your assets away.

Truth

Giving your assets away without proper guidance from an attorney can lead to significant financial penalties.

Myth #5

Putting your assets in a Trust will protect them.

Truth

Trusts can be a very useful tool, but there are Medicaid polices that must be followed to offer the right protection.

**Need Asset Protection?
Call 248-251-1001**

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Why Choose Axis Elder Law?

Choosing the right team matters when you or a loved one enters a nursing home. It can mean the difference between losing hard earned assets and protecting what matters most.



Asset Protection: We focus on safeguarding your assets while helping you qualify for essential care and support.



Experience: With Over 30 years of combined experience in Medicaid, Elder Law, and Estate Planning in Michigan, you can trust that your situation is handled with seasoned insight and proven strategies.



Expertise: Our Medicaid Services Director brings first hand knowledge as a former State of Michigan MDHHS Medicaid Eligibility Specialist, offering a level of understanding that few firms can match.



Service Coordination: We work directly with MDHHS, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, MI Choice Waiver, and PACE to help streamline services and provide you with relief.

Key Services

- **Free Consultations**
There is no charge for our team to review your circumstances and come up with effective strategies.
- **Flat Fees**
Our Medicaid plans are offered at a flat fee, so there are no surprise bills.
- **Fast and Efficient Services**
After hours, remote, and emergency services mean you receive timely guidance when it matters most.
- **We Come to You**
We will travel to meet with your family or loved one in the comfort of their home or facility if needed.
- **After Hours Availability by Appointment**
- **Full-Service Estate Planning Attorneys**
We create the right estate plan to support Medicaid qualification and asset protection, and we review your existing documents, including wills, trusts, and powers of attorney, to ensure they provide the right protections.

**In Crisis?
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Flat Fees**

Client Testimonials

"When my father needed to qualify for Medicaid, Axis handled everything. They protected what my parents had worked their entire lives for. Their after hours and remote appointments allowed me to participate from my home in Virginia. I can't recommend them enough!"
-Timothy D.

"I thought we would lose everything when my husband went into the nursing home. I was so overwhelmed. Stefanie handled everything and I could focus on my husband's care knowing the Axis Team had Medicaid under control. I felt like I had guardian angels on my side."
-Dawn M.

Stefanie Osborne Medicaid Services Director



Stefanie Osborne brings deep compassion and extensive public service experience to her role of Medicaid Services Director for Axis Elder Law. Stefanie was a former Medicaid Eligibility Specialist for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for many years and specialized in cases for individuals needing long term care, assisted living, adult foster care, PACE, and MI Choice Waiver. While there, she saw first-hand how hard-working families were denied benefits because they had saved responsibly. This drove Stefanie to help families find better solutions for their loved ones that needed care, while preserving all they had worked for.

Stefanie now focuses on creative, compliant asset protection and estate planning while providing those she serves with empathy, clarity, and expert level Medicaid strategies. Stefanie's greatest career accomplishment was preparing a Medicaid eligibility plan to protect her own parents when her father needed nursing home care and her mother needed financial protections. Stefanie truly views her clients as if they were her own family and is with them every step of the way.

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