

Paid Family Caregiver Programs

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Introduction

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People with disabilities want to know if family members can be paid to provide assistance to them. Family members of PAS users also wonder about the same thing, especially family members that have left work, or stopped looking for work due to the need to provide assistance.

The federal Medicaid program is the largest payer of PAS, but occasionally a state program provides payment, too. Federal Medicaid has become more flexible around allowing family members to be paid providers, but it is entirely up to the states whether to choose this option. States get to choose whether, and how, to pay family members to assist family, but federal Medicaid rules generally do not allow spouses to be paid to assist spouses or parents of minor children to assist their children.

There are exceptions to the general rule mentioned above prohibiting spouses being paid to assist spouses and parents being paid for care of their minor children. States can create their own more generous rules that bypass the general limitations to paying family mentioned above. States like Minnesota have passed special state laws to get past the federal limitations. States may also offer “cash and counseling” Medicaid Waivers [1915(j) Waiver] to get beyond the federal limits to paying family. These options allow payment to almost anyone regardless of familial or legal status, but they are not used that often.

Each state sets up its own rules and standards for who is allowed to provide PAS. Each state also has its own rules for what tasks are allowed to be provided and whether training and certification or licensure is required. Most states restrict “health related tasks”. These typically are required to be performed, or overseen, by registered nurses. Because of these state-by-state differences, family member payment options must be verified for each state and for each program within the state.

The PAS Center has provided a brief description of the Medicaid programs within each state that allow some kind of family member payment. Contact information for these programs is included, as well. Every effort has been made to be clear and up to date. However, programs and their rules change all the time. Interested parties are encouraged to contact state officials directly to seek information and answers to questions about specific situations.

Alaska Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Assistant Program
Description	Personal Care Assistance (PCA) provides support for Alaskan seniors and individuals with disabilities. PCA services provide support related to an individual's activities of daily living (i.e. bathing, dressing, and eating) as well as instrumental activities of daily living (i.e. shopping, laundry, light housework). PCA is provided statewide in Alaska through private agencies.
Target audience	Seniors and individuals with disabilities
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents of a minor child, • spouse, • legal guardian, • or sole Power of Attorney or a joint/dual Power of Attorney who also is a paid caregiver
Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage - (800) 478-9996, • Juneau - (866) 465-3165, • Fairbanks - (800)770-1672 • http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/contact.aspx
Website	http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/pca/default.aspx
Resources	General information for the personal care assistance program: handbook

Alabama Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Arkansas Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities
Description	Personal care is usually provided by an agency but is available to some as a monthly cash allowance through the Independent Choices program.
Target audience	Adults with physical disabilities
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • person legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Division of Aging and Adult Services at 501-682-2441 or 1-501-682-2443 (TDD) or the Choices in Living Resource Center at 1-866-801-3435.
Website	http://www.daas.ar.gov/alternative.html
Resources	Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities Brochure: http://www.daas.ar.gov/pdf/AAPD%20brochure%20Rev.%2011-10.pdf

Arizona Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Arizona Long Term Care System
Description	Personal care is provided within the managed care system in Arizona known as Arizona Long Term Care System.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes. Spouses can be paid through the "Spouses as Paid Caregivers" program. Parents of minor children are excluded.
Contact Information	http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/application/ALTCSoffices.aspx?ID=ALTCS

Arizona Personal Care Agency Information	
Website	http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/medicalservices.aspx?ID=ALTCS
Resources	Manual: Spouses as Paid Caregivers and Self Directed Attendant Care.

California Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	In Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
Description	The types of services which can be authorized through IHSS are housecleaning, meal preparation, laundry, grocery shopping, personal care services (such as bowel and bladder care, bathing, grooming and paramedical services), accompaniment to medical appointments, and protective supervision for the mentally impaired.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes
Contact Information	California Department of Social Services: (916) 651-8848 http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1785.htm
Website	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1296.htm
Resources	In-Home Supportive Services

Colorado Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)
Description	CDASS is a Medicaid benefit provided within the Elderly, Blind, and Disabled waiver and the Persons living with Mental Illness waiver that allow participants to manage their personal attendant services.
Target audience	Elderly and persons with disabilities enrolled in the Elderly, Blind & Disabled and the Mental Illness waivers.
Independent providers allowed?	Yes

Colorado Personal Care Agency Information	
Friends and family allowed?	<p>Yes with the following limitations for family members and/ or legal guardians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The family member and/or legal guardian shall be employed by the Financial Management Services (FMS) and be supervised by the client and/or Authorized Representative if providing CDASS. • The family member and/ or legal guardian providing Personal Care, Homemaker, and/or Health Maintenance Activities shall be reimbursed at an hourly rate by the FMS which employs the family member and/or legal guardian, with the following restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A family member and/or legal guardian shall not be reimbursed for more than forty (40) hours of CDASS in a seven day period. ○ A spouse may only be paid to furnish extraordinary care as determined by the Case Manager. Extraordinary care is determined by assessing whether the care to be provided exceeds the range of care that a spouse would ordinarily perform in the household on behalf of a person without a disability or chronic illness of the same age, and which are necessary to assure the health and welfare of the client and avoid institutionalization. Extraordinary care shall be documented on the service plan. ○ A client and/or Authorized Representative must provide a planned work schedule to the FMS a minimum of two weeks in advance of beginning CDASS, and variations to the schedule shall be noted and supplied to the FMS when billing. ○ A married individual shall be offered a choice of providers. A client and/or Authorized Representative who choose a spouse as a care provider, shall document the choice on the Attendant Support Services management plan.
Contact Information	Agency Contact Information
Website	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1210324172195
Resources	CDASS fact sheet CDASS training manual

Connecticut Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Assistance Waiver
Description	The Personal Care Assistance waiver enables people with disabilities to employ personal care attendants to help with daily activities such as bathing, dressing, transfer, and toileting, as well as home chores, shopping, laundry, and other activities that are essential for independence. This Medicaid waiver admits persons with limitations in at least two activities of daily living. Under this waiver, the consumer hires and trains the personal care attendant.
Target audience	Disabled adults aged 18 to 64
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • conservator/legal guardian • a relative of the client's conservator/legal guardian
Contact Information	Aging and Disability Resource Centers
Website	http://www.ct.gov/agingservices/site/default.asp
Resources	Personal care assistance waiver program / PCA waiver Personal Care Assistance Medicaid Waiver Program Personal Care Assistance Waiver Program

District of Columbia Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care
Description	Personal care aides are paid to help with bathing and cooking.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of:

District of Columbia Personal Care Agency Information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent of a minor • beneficiary, or any other legally responsible relative (see below)
Contact Information	Income Maintenance Administration (IMA) Service Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (202) 727-5355 • http://dhcf.dc.gov/service/medicaid
Website	http://dhcf.dc.gov/service/medicaid
Resources	Notice of final ruling: Medicaid Reimbursement for Personal Care Service

Delaware Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care (Note: Delaware currently does not have participants in this program, personal care is provided through other programs such as 1915(c) HCBS waivers)
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact Information	Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (800) 223-9074 • http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/contact.html
Website	http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/perscare.html
Resources	None

Florida Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Assistance
Description	Individuals can receive personal care at the Standard, Moderate, and Intensive level. Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) which is part of the Medicaid State Plan provide personal care assistance to those under the age of 21.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes
Contact Information	Agency for Persons With Disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (866) 273-2273 • http://apd.myflorida.com/contacts/
Website	http://apd.myflorida.com/
Resources	Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC +) HCBS Waiver Services

Hawaii Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Iowa Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)
Description	CDAC is available within 6 Medicaid home and community-based services waivers, they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual disability waiver, • Elderly waiver, • Ill and handicapped waiver,

Iowa Personal Care Agency Information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain injury waiver, • Physical disability waiver, and the • AIDS/HIV waiver. <p>You will be the employer of your CDAC service provider. You are responsible for finding, hiring, training, directing and, if needed, firing your helper.</p>
Target audience	Elderly and persons with disabilities enrolled in the 6 listed waivers.
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent, stepparent • guardian if you are under 18 years old • Anyone under age 18
Contact Information	DHS Offices
Website	http://www.ime.state.ia.us/HCBS/HCBSindex.html
Resources	CDAC Services CDAC Member Handbook

Idaho Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal Care Services assists people with personal care and hygiene, as well as medically related household duties, shopping or transportation.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No

Idaho Personal Care Agency Information	
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact Information	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-(877)-456-1233 • http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/ContactUs/tabid/127/Default.aspx
Website	http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/HomeCare/tabid/215/Default.aspx
Resources	Idaho's Self-Directed Community Supports

Illinois Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Indiana Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Kansas Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Work Opportunities Reward Kansans (WORK)
Description	WORK is a Medicaid package of benefits that provides personal services, as well as other services, for employed persons with disabilities in Kansas.
Target audience	Working persons with disabilities needing personal care
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact	Division of Health Care Finance (785) 296-3981

Kansas Personal Care Agency Information	
Information	
Website	http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/workinghealthy/work.htm
Resources	None

Kentucky Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Consumer Directed Option
Description	The Consumer Directed Option is available for persons eligible for and receiving personal care in the following 5 waivers: Acquired Brain Injury waiver, Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care waiver, Home and Community Based wavier, Michelle P waiver and Supports for Community Living waiver.
Target audience	Elderly and persons with disabilities enrolled in the 5 listed waivers.
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • persons legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Case manager in the respective waivers; Medicaid Division of Long Term Care and Community Alternatives at (502) 564-7540 or Medicaid Member Services at 1-800-635-2570
Website	http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Consumer+Directed+Option.htm
Resources	None

Louisiana Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Long Term Personal Care Services
Description	Long Term Personal Care Services assists people who need help with at least 1 activity of daily living with personal care and hygiene, as well as medically related household duties, shopping or transportation.

Louisiana Personal Care Agency Information	
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • person legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Department of Health & Hospitals (888) 342 6207
Website	http://dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/medicaid/ltc/docs/flyerLTC.pdf
Resources	Personal care services provider manual

Massachusetts Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Home Care Assistance Program
Description	The Home Care Assistance Program provides homemaker services to eligible adults with disabilities who are functionally limited in meeting their own nutritional and environmental needs.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent or foster parent (if the consumer is a minor child); • surrogate; or • legally responsible relative
Contact Information	The Home Care Assistance Program (617) 204 3853
Website	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/living-supports/home-care/
Resources	PCA consumer handbook

Maryland Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Attendant Care Program
Description	The Attendant Care Program provides financial reimbursement to consumers with chronic or severe physical disabilities who direct their own attendant services. Services may include assistance with personal care, household chore and transportation.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of spouse
Contact Information	Maryland Department of Disabilities (410) 767-6025
Website	http://www.mdod.maryland.gov/programs.aspx?id=510
Resources	Sell-direction & the attendant care program handbook

Maine Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Homemaker Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse

Maine Personal Care Agency Information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents or stepparents of a minor child who is a member
Contact Information	Catholic Charities of Maine 1-888-477-2263.
Website	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/aging/long-term/homemaker.shtml
Resources	MaineCare Benefits Manual Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services Home care: where to find it

Michigan Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Home Help Program
Description	Home Help provides unskilled personal care services such as meal preparation, assistance with eating, grooming, laundry, shopping and moving about the home.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parents of persons under 18
Contact Information	Department of Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (800) 292-2550 • http://www.mi.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-9202-144763--,00.html
Website	http://www.mi.gov/dhs
Resources	Home help service guide Hiring paid caregivers for in-home services

Minnesota Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Assistance Program
Description	The Personal Care Assistance program provide services to people who need help with activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living and health-related functions.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under the PCA Choice Option
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent or minor • step parent or minor • paid legal guardian • licensed family foster provider (sometimes)
Contact Information	Minnesota Department of Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (800) 657-3739 • http://mn.gov/dhs/
Website	http://www.dhs.state.mn.us
Resources	None

Missouri Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care
Description	There are 5 types of Personal Care programs available in Missouri Personal Care: Available through an agency based or consumer-directed option. Consumer-Directed Services (CDS PC) - Services provided to persons with a physical disability who are able to direct their own care; Basic PC - Activities such as grooming, bathing, dressing and eating; Advanced PC - Medically related personal care activities; and Residential Care Facility (RCF PC) - Services provided to residents of a licensed RCF.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs

Missouri Personal Care Agency Information	
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of spouse and persons legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Division of Senior and Disability Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (866) 835-3505 • http://health.mo.gov/seniors/
Website	http://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/info.php
Resources	None

Mississippi Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Montana Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Assistance Service
Description	Personal Assistance Service helps eligible people remain in their homes who need help with activities such as bathing, grooming, dressing and meal preparation.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under the Self Directed PAS Option
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • persons legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Senior & Long Term Care Division (800) 269-1145
Website	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/communityservices/PAS.shtml

Montana Personal Care Agency Information	
Resources	None

North Carolina Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal Care Services covers the services of an aide in the recipient's private residence to assist with the recipient's personal care needs that are directly linked to a medical condition.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact Information	Division of Medical Assistance: 800-662-7030
Website	http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/ltc.htm
Resources	None

North Dakota Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family	Yes, under the family home care option

North Dakota Personal Care Agency Information	
allowed?	
Contact Information	Department of Human Services (800) 472-2622 http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html
Website	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/homecare1.html
Resources	Family home care provider handbook

Nebraska Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Assistance Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • person legally responsible for the client • parent/guardian of a minor child
Contact Information	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-358-8802 • http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/map_cntctlst.aspx
Website	http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_medserv.aspx#Assist
Resources	None

New Hampshire Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services

New Hampshire Personal Care Agency Information	
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact Information	Department of Health & Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (603) 271-4344 • http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/contact.htm
Website	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/index.htm
Resources	None

New Jersey Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Assistant Services.
Description	Personal Care Assistant Services is for beneficiaries who are experiencing some functional impairment and need a Personal Care Assistant to help them with some aspects of daily living such as dressing or bathing.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under the Personal Preference Program
Friends and family allowed?	Yes
Contact Information	Division of Disability Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (888) 285-3036 • http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/staff/
Website	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/ohcs/pca/

New Jersey Personal Care Agency Information	
Resources	NJ Medicaid Personal Preference Program

New Mexico Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Option Program
Description	Personal care attendants in this program provide a range of in-home services that enable individuals to live in their own homes.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • family member with financial responsibilities of the client See below.
Contact Information	Aging and Long Term Services Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800-432-2080 • http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/Contact_Us.aspx
Website	http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/Information_and_Assistance.aspx
Resources	Personal Care Option fact sheet

Nevada Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services provided within NV Medicaid and NV Check Up.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes

Nevada Personal Care Agency Information	
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • persons legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Aging and Disability Services Division: (702) 486-3831
Website	http://www.nevadaadrc.com/services-and-programs/pas-splashpage
Resources	None

New York Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services Program
Description	Provides personal care services such as housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, toileting, and grooming.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent • designated representative
Contact Information	New York Medicaid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (518) 486-9057 • http://www.health.ny.gov/contact/
Website	http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/longterm/pcs.htm
Resources	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program

Ohio Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

Oklahoma Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	State Plan Personal Care
Description	State plan personal care is a Medicaid service that helps people with their daily living activities at home. A personal care attendant helps the consumer with things like bathing, grooming, getting in and out of bed, toileting, meals, eating and light housekeeping.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • person legally responsible for the client • parent of a minor child
Contact Information	Department of Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (405) 522-3078 • http://www.okdhs.org/okdhslocal
Website	http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/aging/
Resources	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program

Oregon Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs

Oregon Personal Care Agency Information	
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, spouses under the <i>Spousal Pay Program</i> ; other legally responsible persons are prohibited.
Contact Information	Department of Human Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (503) 945-5921 • http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/spwpd/Pages/contact_us.aspx
Website	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/Pages/ltc/inhome.aspx
Resources	None

Pennsylvania Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Attendant Care Waiver
Description	The Attendant Care waiver has been developed to emphasize de-institutionalization, prevent or minimize institutionalization and provide an array of services and supports in community-integrated settings. Services available through the Attendant Care waiver include Personal Assistance Services, Service Coordination, Personal Emergency Response System and Community Transition Services - services designed to support individuals to live more independently in their homes and communities.
Target audience	
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	No. The State does not make payment to legally responsible individuals for furnishing personal care or similar services. A legally responsible individual is any person who has a duty under State law to care for another person and typically includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the parent (biological or adoptive) of a minor child or the guardian of a minor child who must provide care to the child or • a spouse of a waiver participant

Pennsylvania Personal Care Agency Information	
Contact Information	
Website	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/Pages/ltc/inhome.aspx
Resources	http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/1266282/attendant_care_07012012_pdf http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/waiver/d_006876.pdf

Rhode Island Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Choice Program
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes except spouse
Contact Information	Department of Human Services: (401) 462-5300
Website	http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/documents/ICIsupportingdocs
Resources	None

South Carolina Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	n/a

South Dakota Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Program
Description	Personal Care services provide essential tasks necessary to enable individuals who are Medicaid eligible to remain living in the community. These services are provided if there is a medical-related condition and services are provided in the client's residence and workplace.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	No
Contact Information	Division of Adult Services & Aging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (605) 773-3656 • http://dss.sd.gov/contactus/
Website	http://dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/services/personalcare.asp
Resources	

Tennessee Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	TennCare CHOICES
Description	Personal & Attendant Care Services where someone will help you do things like get out of bed, take a bath, get dressed, fix and eat meals, or use the bathroom.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under the Consumer Direction Program
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • parent if client is a minor • person legally responsible for the client
Contact	TennCare Long Term Services & Supports:

Tennessee Personal Care Agency Information	
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-877-224-0219 • http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long_contact.shtml
Website	http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long_covered.shtml
Resources	None

Texas Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes, under Consumer Directed Services
Friends and family allowed?	Yes
Contact Information	Dept of Aging and Disability Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (512) 438-3200 • http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm
Website	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/personalcare.html
Resources	Consumer Directed Services faqs

Utah Personal Care Agency Information

Utah Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Supported Living
Description	Supported Living offers in-home services to persons to enable these individuals to remain in their own home for as long as possible. The program offers a wide variety of in-home services available to adults based on an assessment of their needs.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • persons legally responsible for the client
Contact Information	Aging and Adult Services: (801) 538-3910
Website	http://www.dspd.utah.gov/overview_supportedliving.htm
Resources	None

Virginia Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Consumer Directed Model
Description	The Consumer Directed Model is available for persons eligible for and receiving personal care in the following 3 waivers : Intellectual Disability waiver, Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities waive and Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction waiver
Target audience	Elderly and persons with disabilities enrolled in the 3 listed waivers.
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, with the exception of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse • persons legally responsible for the client
Contact	Department of Medical Assistance Services:

Virginia Personal Care Agency Information	
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 804 786 6273 or 1 800 552 8627 • http://www.dmas.virginia.gov
Website	http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_atchs/ltc/ltc-omfs2.pdf
Resources	None

Vermont Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Attendant Services Program
Description	The Attendant Services Program supports independent living for adults with disabilities who need physical assistance with daily activities. Program participants hire, train, supervise, and schedule their personal care attendants.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes except spouse
Contact Information	Division of Disability and Aging Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (802) 871-3043 • http://ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-publications/publications-asp/publications-asp-documents/asp-faqs
Website	http://ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-asp-default-page
Resources	None

Washington Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light

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	housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes except spouse
Contact Information	Dept of Social and Health Services: 1-800-970-5456
Website	http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/pubinfo/services/servicetypes.htm#aide
Resources	None

Wisconsin Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Services
Description	Personal care services may include assistance with personal hygiene (for example, bathing or shaving), meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, and other services.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	No
Friends and family allowed?	<p>A person in the member's family, including a spouse of a member, shall be paid by the MCO for services if all of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The service is authorized by the interdisciplinary team. • The member's preference is for the family member to provide the service. • The family member meets the MCO's standards for its subcontractors or employees • The family member will either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide an amount of service that exceeds normal family care giving responsibilities for a person in a similar family relationship who does not have a disability; or,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find it necessary to forego paid employment in order to provide the service and is not receiving a pension (including Social Security retirement benefits).
Contact Information	ADRC of Wisconsin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (800) 362-3002 • http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/adrc/customer/map/index.htm
Website	http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/copdesc.htm
Resources	Guidelines for paying family caregivers

West Virginia Personal Care Agency Information	
Program name	Personal Care Program
Description	Personal Care services are hands-on, in-home services provided to those medically and financially eligible. Services are prescribed by a physician and provided by Personal Care Agencies with an approved certificate of need.
Target audience	All persons with long term care and personal care needs
Independent providers allowed?	Yes
Friends and family allowed?	Yes, except spouse
Contact Information	Bureau of Senior Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (866) 767-1575 • http://wvnavigate.org/Resources/tabid/119/Default.aspx
Website	http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/HelpatHome/MedicaidPersonalCare
Resources	None

Wyoming Personal Care Agency Information	
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Program name	n/a
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