

Attendant Care Services Information Fact Sheet

Attendant Care (AC) is an in-home waiver services program designed to offer individuals with long term physical disabilities and require help with their direct care needs to live independently in their own home. The direct care needs include, personal care, dressing, meals and much more. The program helps recipients to remain at home, attend school, go to work and become involved in personal and professional activities within the community.

Services offered are:

- Assistance and maintenance with daily living direct service activities that include bathing, toileting, dressing, oral hygiene and assist with transferring
- Meal preparation and assistance with eating
- Light housekeeping, grocery shopping, and laundry
- Agency attendants can be assigned to consumers using the agency model
- Consumer model of service is available to consumers who choose to hire their own attendants

Eligibility requirements:

- An individual between the ages of 18 – 59, who is mentally alert and has a physical disability, which is expected to last for one year or longer.

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- An individual 60 and over who is currently receiving attendant care services and began receiving services before the age of 60.

How can I enroll?

- **Contact Homemaker Service at 215-592-0002 and ask about a referral for attendant care services.**

How much does it cost?

- Services for Attendant Care are funded through the PA Department of Public Welfare and are provided at no cost for individuals who meet the financial requirements established by the State.

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