



Reference Information Provided by United Disabilities Services
For assistance in applying for a State Funded Program
Contact the UDS Resource Center at 888-837-4235

PENNSYLVANIA WAIVER AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Below is a reference of some of the Pennsylvania State Funded Waivers and financial assistance program.
 In addition to the below qualifications, participants must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen
 and a resident of Pennsylvania.

Program	Age Requirement	Functional Limitations	Level Of Care	Severity of Disability	Qualifications	Financial Requirements
Attendant Care Waiver	Between 18 - 59	Must need basic personal attendant services	Nursing facility clinically eligible (assessment required)	Long term Physical Impairment (12 months or more including terminal)	Mentally alert enough to direct services (selecting, supervising attendants & managing their own financial and legal affairs); cannot be ventilator dependent at time of enrollment.	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office
Act 150 Program (Provides same services as Attendant Care but is not funded through Medical Assistance)	Between 18 - 59	Must need basic personal attendant services	Nursing facility clinically eligible (assessment required)	Physical Impairment (that can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months)	Mentally alert enough to direct services (selecting, supervising attendants & managing their own financial and legal affairs); cannot be ventilator dependent at time of enrollment.	You may be assessed a minimal co-payment . This co-payment is based on your income and will not be more than the total costs of services
Adult Autism Waiver	Age 21 or older	Must have at least 3 or more *functional limitations	Eligible for Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) or ** Other Related Conditions	N/A	Diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder which includes: Autistic Disorder; Pervasive Development Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified; Asperger Syndrome; Childhood Disintegrative Disorder; Retts Disorder	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office
OBRA Waiver	Disability occurred before the age of 22 - still under age 59 at time of enrollment	Must have at least 3 of 6 *functional limitations	Eligible for Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) or ** Other Related Conditions	Likely to continue indefinitely	Must have severe developmental physical disability Need for high level of habilitation services	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office

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COMMCARE Waiver	Between 21 - 59 at time of enrollment	Must have at least 3 of 6 *functional limitations	Nursing facility clinically eligible (assessment required)	Likely to continue indefinitely	Must have traumatic brain injury diagnosis; cannot be ventilator dependent at time of enrollment Need for high level of habilitation services	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office
Independence Waiver	Be 18 - 59 at time of enrollment	Must have at least 3 of 6 *functional limitations	Nursing facility clinically eligible (assessment required)	Likely to continue indefinitely	Physically disabled ; may not have mental retardation or have major mental disorder as primary diagnosis	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office
PDA/Aging Waiver	Age 60 or older at time of enrollment	n/a	Nursing facility clinically eligible (assessment required)	Likely to continue indefinitely	Must have a physical disability	Meet requirements as determined by County Assistance Office

* The 6 Functional Limitations Are: Self-Care, Communication, Learning, Mobility Self-Direction and Independent Living.

** ORCs include: physical, sensory, or neurological disabilities which manifested before age 22 and are likely to continue

The above information is designed to be a summary of benefits only. For additional information, please visit the Pennsylvania State Website at: www.udservices.org/statefunds

For assistance in applying for State Funded Programs or to get connected to other resources such as Accessible Home Modifications, Home Medical Equipment, In-Home Personal Care, Supports Coordination/Care Management and more, contact the UDS Resource Center at 888-837-4235 or www.udservices.org