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- be more independent?
- have control and direct your in-home services?
- have more scheduling freedom?

The PCM Program may help you reach your goals!

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Personal Care Management



Providing services to the community since 1974



OCES aspires to welcome everyone without exception! Whether you are looking for help or are interested in helping others, we are here to support you.



Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for the Personal Care Management (PCM) Program a person must:

- be a MassHealth member
- have a permanent or chronic disability
- require physical assistance with at least 2 Activities of Daily Living
- live in the community
- obtain approval from their Physician and MassHealth

There is no age requirement for the PCM Program.

What is the Personal Care Management Program?

This is a consumer directed program funded by MassHealth, enabling persons with disabilities to employ Personal Care Attendants (PCAs).

PCAs provide hands-on assistance with Activities of Daily Living, such as:

- mobility
- bathing, dressing & grooming
- toileting

In some situations, PCAs can also assist with Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs), including:

- meal preparation
- medication management
- shopping
- laundry
- housekeeping

How does the PCM Program work?

Once approved for the program by MassHealth, the consumer has control over the employment of PCA workers. OCES works with each consumer, providing instruction and support for hiring, training and managing of the consumer's PCA workers.

Who can be a PCA Worker?

The consumer is the employer and makes hiring decisions. The PCA worker can be someone already known and trusted including certain family members. MassHealth does not allow a consumer to hire any legally responsible relative, including adoptive parent, or parent of a minor, guardian, surrogate, or spouse of the person receiving the PCA services. OCES provides assistance and support throughout the hiring process.

How do PCAs get Paid?

OCES has a contracted Fiscal Intermediary (FI) to assist. The consumer submits biweekly time sheets for PCA services to the FI. The FI makes required deductions (such as taxes, workers' compensation) and issues paychecks to PCA workers.

