

## Eligibility for Attendant Care/ ACT 150

**ATTENDANT CARE/ACT 150** is for: individuals that have a physical disability, the Attendant Care Waiver and state funded Act 150 program may be available to you to continue to live in your home and community with support and services.

**To be eligible for either the Attendant Care Act 150 Program or the Attendant Care Waiver, you must:**

Be at least 18 years of age but less than 60 years of age.

- Be mentally alert and capable of:
- Selecting, supervising and, if needed, firing an attendant
- Managing one's own financial affairs
- Managing one's own legal affairs
- Experience any medically determinable physical impairment that can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months or that may result in death.
- Due to physical impairment ( s), require assistance to complete functions of daily living, self-care and mobility.
- Be a citizen of the United States or immigrant lawfully admitted for permanent residence.
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania.

Additional requirements to participate in the Attendant Care Medicaid Waiver:

- Individuals must require nursing home care facility level of care for a period of 12 months or longer.
- Possess income and resources within limits established in the Medicaid Waiver for Attendant Care Services.

Additional requirements to participate in the Attendant Care Act 150 Program:

- While most consumers do not pay into the Attendant Care Act 150 Program, individuals with higher income may be assessed a minimal co-payment. This co-payment is based on the consumer's income and will never be more than the total cost of services.

### To Apply,

Please contact the PA Independent Enrollment Broker: Toll free helpline: 877.550.4227  
Toll free TTY line: 877.824.9346

## Eligibility for Commcare Waiver

**COMMCARE Waiver** is for: Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). If you have a medically determined diagnosis of traumatic brain injury (TBI), the COMMCARE Waiver can help you remain as independent as possible.

**To be eligible for the COMMCARE Waiver you must:**

- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have a medically determinable diagnosis of traumatic brain injury and require a Nursing Facility (NF) level of care
- Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office.

**Services available may include:**

- Accessibility Adaptations, Equipment, Technology and Medical Supplies
- Adult Daily Living
- Community Integration
- Community Transition Services
- Financial Management Services
- Home Health
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Prevocational Services
- Residential Habilitation
- Respite
- Service Coordination
- Structured Day Habilitation Services
- Supported Employment
- Therapeutic Counseling  
Therapeutic and Counseling Services

### To Apply ,

Please contact the Long-Term Living Helpline:

Toll free 1-866-286-3636  
Office of Long-Term Living  
Bureau of Individual Support

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## OLTL Waiver

## Support Coordination



It is the policy of Diversified Supportive Services to provide services to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, age or disability.

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## Eligibility for Independence Waiver

**INDEPENDENCE Waiver** is for: individuals with a severe physical disability, the Independence Waiver may be able to help you live or remain in the community and remain as independent as possible.

**To be eligible for the Independence Waiver you must:**

- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Be 18-60 - Individuals that turn 60 while in the waiver will be able to continue to receive services through the Independence Waiver.
- Individuals who are physically disabled (but not with mental retardation or have a major mental disorder as a primary diagnosis, or who are ventilator dependent), who reside in a Nursing Facility (NF) or the community but who have been assessed to require services at the level of nursing facility level of care.
- In addition, the disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities:
- Self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self-direction and/or capacity for independent living.
- Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office.

**Services available may include:**

- Adult Daily Living Services
- Accessibility Adaptations, Equipment, Technology and Medical Supplies
- Community Integration
- Community Transition Services
- Home Health /Respite
- Financial Management Services
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Service Coordination
- Supported Employment

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Bureau of Individual Support 717-787-8091

## OLTL Waivers Supports Coordination Services

### THE 3 ELEMENTS OF SUPPORTS COORDINATION

#### Creation of an Individual Support Plan (ISP):

The Supports Coordinator must call a meeting of the "Planning Team" to create the participant's "Support Plan". The team is made up of the Supports Coordinator, the participant who will be receiving services and other individuals chosen by the participant. A participant may ask current service providers to attend the Planning Team meeting. The services in the ISP should be based on the participant's goals and/or needs.

Monitoring: The Supports Coordinator will visit or call the participant or his or her family at least once every month. The SC is required to visit the participant either at the home or outside of the home while services are being provided. During those visits or calls, the Supports Coordinator will check to see that the participant is receiving the services that are outlined in his/her plan and will ensure service delivery is in accordance with the individual's Support Plan.

Coordination of non-waiver services: The Supports Coordinator also assists the participant to find and access needed services that are not part of the OLTL Waivers. Some of those services include but are not limited to: finding a doctor and/or dentist and locating community services.

## Mission Statement:

**Our mission is to service and enhance the lives of individuals within the community. We aspire to achieve this goal by building a supportive network among individuals, their families and their community.**

**It has been proven that by working as a team, we can encourage independence, skill building and personal development.**

**As always, It is in our greatest interest to help our families obtain the supports to which they are entitled. Thus, these tools become the vehicle of success in meeting the needs of the individuals we serve.**

## Eligibility for OBRA Waiver

**OBRA Waiver** is for: Individuals that have a severe developmental physical disability requiring an Intermediate Care Facility/Other Related Conditions (ICF/ORC) level of care.

**To be eligible for the OBRA Waiver you must:**

- Be a resident of Pennsylvania. Age 18-59. Age 18-59 individuals who are currently in the waiver prior to 7/1/2006 will age in place. The disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities: Self-care, communication, learning, mobility, self-direction and capacity for independent living.
- Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office. Other related conditions (ORCs) include physical, sensory, or neurological disabilities which manifested before age 22 and are likely to continue indefinitely.

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