

DO I QUALIFY FOR NEALEN SERVICES

Please contact us for more information at 814-322-3401 or 814-242-5683.

Independence Waiver program?

Independence Waiver is a home and community based waiver program that provides services to persons with a physical disabilities to allow them to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.

Who is eligible?

Pa residents age 18 or older with a severe physical disability requiring a nursing facility level of care. The disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities: mobility, communication, self-care, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and learning.

- Age 18 or older
- Severe physical disability which is likely to continue indefinitely; results in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities
- Require nursing facility level of care
- Primary diagnosis not mental health or mental retardation
- Cannot be ventilator dependent

OBRA waiver program?

The OBRA waiver is a home and community based waiver program that provides services to people with developmental physical disabilities to allow them to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.

Who is eligible?

Pa residents age 18 or older with a severe developmental physical disability requiring an Intermediate Care facility/ other related conditions level of care. The disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities: mobility, communication, self-care, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and learning.

Financial Eligibility:

- \$8,000 resource limit
- Income limit 300 % Federal Benefit Rate
- Does not apply to dependent children under age 21
- \$1,692/month as of 2004

For more information on the Independence & OBRA Waiver Programs Contact:

UNITED DISABILITIES SERVICES
1901 Olde Homestead Lane, P.O. Box 10485
Lancaster, Pa 17605-0485
(800) 995-9581 or (717) 397-1841

Request services from Nealen Personal Care, Inc in Cambria County

Attendant Care Program

The purpose of the Pa. Attendant Care Program is to enable individuals with physical disabilities to perform activities of daily living. Consumers have ultimate control of their attendant care services including the right to recruit, hire, train, supervise, pay and if necessary, terminate their attendants.

Who is eligible?

Pa residents ages 18 through 59 who are mentally alert and have physical disabilities.

Contact Information: Consumers interested in receiving Attendant Care Services may contact 1-800-757-5042 or visit www.dpw.state.pa.us/disable/attendantcare
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General Eligibility for the Attendant Care Act 150 and Attendant Care Waiver Program:

1. Be at least 18 years of age but less than 60 years of age
2. 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
3. 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.
4. Due to physical impairment, require assistance to complete functions of daily living, self-care and mobility.
5. Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Pennsylvania.

Additional requirements to participate in the Attendant Care Medicaid Waiver:

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

The Act 150 is a state funded program and the Attendant Care Medicaid Waiver Program receives matching federal Medicaid funds.