

ACT 150

Act 150 provides supports and services to people living in their own homes. Services include — but are not limited to — bathing, toileting, and dressing. All supports are designed to allow individuals to stay in their own homes instead of living in nursing homes; ensure their safety; and help individuals to live as independently as possible within the community setting.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Program requirements:

- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Must meet the criteria for a skilled nursing facility.
- Must be between the ages of 18 and 59.
- **Must be** capable of hiring, firing and supervising attendant care worker(s), and managing one's own financial and legal affairs.
- **Must have** a medically determined physical impairment that is expected to last 12 months or more, or that may result in death.
- Must be found in need of basic services based on the completion of an assessment.

Financial requirements:

- An individual does not meet the financial requirements necessary to receive waiver services.
- An individual may have a minimal co-payment, based on the individual's income that will not be more than the total cost of services.

SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Health Services

- Skilled nursing service
- Personal assistance service

Other Services

- Personal emergency response system (PERS) an electronic device which allows ACT 150 participants the ability to secure help in an emergency
- Service coordination
- Financial management services (FMS)
- * Services provided are based on assessed needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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