



PACE: Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a Medicaid long-term services and support (LTSS) option that offers comprehensive health care services and supports to older adults. PACE provides LTSS to program participants so they can remain in their own homes or other community settings. PACE also coordinates and manages their services if they need care in a health facility like a hospital or nursing home.

In some circumstances, PACE is also available for people who have Medicare even if they are not eligible for Medicaid LTSS.

How to receive services

Medicaid LTSS beneficiaries who choose the PACE service delivery option receive all their health care through the program. Designated PACE health care centers offer participants a full array of coordinated services and supports including:

- primary and acute care (physician and hospital services),
- day activities,
- rehabilitation,
- pharmacy,
- in-home care,
- meals, and
- social and behavioral supports.

The program also provides transportation to and from the service centers or outside medical appointments, and for emergencies.

If needed, PACE can also arrange and pay for LTSS in a participant's home. There are currently three PACE service centers, located in Providence, Woonsocket, and Westerly.

Who is eligible?

- Adults 55 and older who are eligible for Medicaid LTSS and/or Medicare.
- Participants must be able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment and in a PACE service area.

For more information about PACE, please contact an enrollment specialist at 401-490-6566.