

Comparison of GSIL's Medicaid Attendant Care Programs

*These Wellness Programs are designed to help individuals, over the age of 18, maintain their independence. If you're going to live in the home you love, in the neighborhood you know, as independently as possible, **GSIL** has solutions tailored to meet your individual needs and lifestyles.*

Frequently Asked Questions	Personal Care Attendant Services (PCA) State Plan	Other Qualified Agency – Consumer Directed Model and CFI Waiver
<p>What are the Eligibility Criteria for Services?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in an Independent Living Program <input type="checkbox"/> Is Medicaid eligible (State Plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Must have a physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> Is 18 years old or older <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic wheelchair mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Require at least 2 hours of personal care services per day <input type="checkbox"/> Is their own legal guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Is able to self-direct <input type="checkbox"/> Can have an Authorized Representative, acting on behalf of the individual, for personal care services <input type="checkbox"/> Is able to participate in activities of daily living <input type="checkbox"/> Has a demonstrated need for PCA Services, a Physician authorization is obtained and 'natural support' statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must meet the financial eligibility for the Medicaid Choices for Independence Waiver (CFI) <input type="checkbox"/> Meets the medical criteria for nursing facility care (Assistance with 2 or more Activities of Daily Living, Medication Administration and/or Medical Monitoring and/or Nursing Care) <input type="checkbox"/> Is an adult age 60 or older, or an adult 18 years or older living with a chronic illness or disability <input type="checkbox"/> Can have a Personal Representative acting on behalf of the individual for personal care services <input type="checkbox"/> Requires at least one CFI waiver service (as documented in their identified needs list) and receives at least one CFI waiver service monthly
<p>Who Determines Eligibility?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Independent Living Centers' RN and the Primary Care Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized by the Managed Care Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DHHS – An RN employed or designated by DHHS for Medical Eligibility determination

FAQ: What is the main difference between PCA and the CFI Waivered Services?

PCA Services focuses on a Preventative Wellness Model given the **RN oversight** concentrating on the health & wellness support and education, Consumer-Directed approach for individuals who use a wheelchair, require Medically Oriented Services, and require a minimal 2 hours of services per day.

CFI Waiver Services requires the provision of at least one CFI waiver service (as identified in their needs list) and receives at least one CFI waived service per month which are overseen by a paraprofessional.

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<i>What Services are covered?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene and care <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with toileting or a bowel and bladder care program <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with movement, mobility, transfers or repositioning <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with medications under direction of consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with dressing and undressing tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Meal preparation and clean-up <input type="checkbox"/> Light household tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Shopping <input type="checkbox"/> Care of Service Animal as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act & the Fair Housing Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Covered services specific to Personal Care and Home Maker Services which are consistent with Personal Care Attendant Services and errands for necessary tasks identified in the comprehensive care plan
<i>Who can be a care attendant?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Family members may not be a care attendant <input type="checkbox"/> All Personal Care Attendants shall be employed by the Independent Living Center and will meet the training and experience requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals can hire family members, such as their children to be paid caregivers. Under NH CFI rules, they cannot be a spouse or person with an activated financial/legal guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> A person who is employed by other qualified agencies
<i>Where can services be provided?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PCA Services can be provided in the Home or in locations other than the home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Services can be provided in the Home and/or to access the Community
<i>Who can do the Assessment and Care Plan?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Independent Living Centers' Licensed Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Credentialed by the Managed Care Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Para Professional of the Provider Agency; has a high school diploma and at least 2 years' experience supervising personnel or providing personal care services
<i>Who can be the Provider Agency?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting the credentialing requirements for MCO's ✓ Must be a Medicaid Provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provider agency that meets the qualification of rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 809 or 822 license for Agency Directed CFI services. ✓ Certified as an Other Qualified Agency (OQA)

FAQ: Is there a difference in services covered under the different programs?

Covered services are consistent for PCA and CFI Services provide both the Personal Care and Home Maker Services with the exception that general errands can be provided under CFI as identified in the comprehensive care plan beyond grocery shopping.