

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in New Jersey: Can It Work for You?

What is the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)?

PACE is a Medicare program that provides individuals age 55 and older medical and social services coordinated and provided by an interdisciplinary team of professionals in a community-based center and in their homes, helping participants delay or avoid long-term nursing home care. Each participant receives care that is planned and delivered by an interdisciplinary team of professionals working at the center. The team meets regularly with each participant and their representative to assess the participant's needs. A participant's care plan usually integrates some home care services from the team with several visits each week to the PACE center, which serves as the hub for medical care, rehabilitation, social activities, and dining.

Who is eligible to participate in PACE?

To participate in PACE, an individual must be 55 years of age or older, require nursing home level of care but be able to live safely in the community at time of enrollment with the services of PACE, and reside in the service area of a PACE organization. You can leave a PACE program at any time.

What services are provided through PACE?

PACE provides its participants with all services covered by Medicare and Medicaid, without the limitations normally imposed by these programs. It also offers any other services deemed necessary by the interdisciplinary team that would allow program participants to remain in the community. Services include, but are not limited to, primary care (including doctor, dental and nursing services), prescription drugs, adult day health care, home and personal care services, nutrition services, and hospital and nursing home care if and when needed. Transportation to and from the center and all off-site medical appointments is also provided.

Who pays for PACE?

PACE uses Medicare and Medicaid funds to cover all of your medically necessary care and services. You can have either Medicare or Medicaid or both to join PACE. The program also accepts participants who pay privately.



Lutheran Senior LIFE at Jersey City, located on the grounds of Jersey City Medical Center. It serves most of Hudson County, including residents of these zip codes: 07002, 07030, 07047, 07086, 07087, 07093, 07094, 07302, 07304, 07305, 07306, 07307, 07310, 07311.

Lutheran Senior LIFE at Union, located in Plainfield, serves all of Union County.

For more information, contact 877-LIFE188 or 877-543-3188.



LIFE (Living Independently For Elders) Capital Health, operated by Capital Health Medical Center. The center is located in Bordentown and has been approved by CMS to serve all individuals who reside in Mercer County and those who reside in Burlington County with one of the following zip codes: 08015, 08016, 08022, 08060, 08068, 08505, 08515, 08518, 08554.

For more information, contact 609-599-5433.



Trinity Health LIFE New Jersey in Pennsauken, operated by Trinity Health PACE. It serves individuals residing in most Camden County communities, as well as some in Burlington County, including addresses with these zip codes: 08052, 08065, 08076, 08077.

For more information, contact 856-675-3675.



Inspira LIFE, located in Vineland and Williamstown, is operated by Inspira Health Network. It serves all of Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties.

For more information, contact 855-295-LIFE (5433).



BoldAge PACE is located in Oceanport and serves all of Monmouth County.

For more information, contact 732-592-3400.

BoldAge PACE is located in Lakehurst and serves all of Ocean County and residents in Burlington County with one of the following zip codes: 08011, 08019, 08041, 08042, 08064, 08088, 08224, 08511, 08562, 08640, and 08641.

For more information, contact 732-716-4600.

BoldAge PACE is located in East Brunswick and serves all of Middlesex County.

For more information, contact 732-498-0400.



AtlantiCare LIFE Connection is located in Atlantic City and serves residents of Atlantic and Cape May counties.

For more information, contact 609-572-8588.

How do I get more information on PACE in NJ?

For help with choosing a PACE program in New Jersey, you can call Medicare at 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227, TTY 1-877-486-2048), the New Jersey State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-792-8820, or refer to the individual programs.