

LIVING INDEPENDENCE FOR THE ELDERLY (LIFE)

You are receiving this letter because you may be eligible for a program from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services called the Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) Program.

What is LIFE?

LIFE is a Medicaid and Medicare program that serves older Pennsylvanians in their homes and communities. LIFE has local providers that pay for, manage, coordinate, and provide all physical and behavioral health services. Care is managed and delivered by a team including a doctor, nurse, social worker, therapists, and other care staff. All Medicare and Medicaid benefits are covered by LIFE.

How do I know if I am eligible for LIFE?

If you are 55 years of age or older, the LIFE program may be an option for you. You must be nursing facility clinically eligible, financially eligible for Medical Assistance, reside in an area served by a LIFE provider, and be able to live safely at home or in the community.

What if I am already enrolled in another program?

Anyone who qualifies for LIFE may move to the LIFE program. You can choose to move from LIFE at any time. If you want to continue receiving services through your current provider, no action is needed.

AVAILABLE LIFE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Day health services
- Audiology services
- Dental services
- Emergency services
- End-of-life services
- Hospital and nursing facility services
- In-home supportive care
- Lab and x-ray services
- Meals
- Transportation services
- Medical specialists
- Optometry services and eyeglasses
- 24/7 nursing and medical coverage
- Nursing care
- Personal care
- Pharmaceuticals
- Physical, speech, and occupational therapies
- Primary medical care
- Recreational and socialization activities
- Social services
- Specialized medical equipment
- Other services deemed necessary by the LIFE team

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/LIFE

How do I enroll in LIFE?

Use the chart below to locate your provider, or go to www.palifeprograms.org/locate-a-life-program and enter your zip code to locate a LIFE program near you.

You will be able to contact the LIFE provider directly for more information and to enroll. You can also call the Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB) hotline at 1-844-824-3655 to be referred directly to the LIFE program in your area.

Life Provider Name	Counties Served	Website Address	Phone #
Albright LIFE	Chester (Zip code 19320 only)	https://lancaster.albrightlife.org	717-381-4320
LIFE St. Mary	<p>Bucks (Zip codes: 18901, 18902, 18912, 18913, 18914, 18922, 18925, 18928, 18929, 18933, 18934, 18938, 18940, 18954, 18966, 18974, 18976, 18977, 18980, 19007, 19020, 19021, 19030, 19047, 19053, 19054, 19055, 19056, 19057, 19067)</p> <p>Montgomery (Zip codes: 18041, 18054, 18070, 18073, 18074, 18076, 18915, 18936, 18964, 18969, 19001, 19002, 19006, 19009, 19025, 19038, 19040, 19044, 19046, 19075, 19090, 19435, 19436, 19438, 19440, 19446, 19454, 19477, 19504, 19505)</p>	www.stmaryhealthcare.org/life	267-991-7600
Mercy LIFE	<p>Delaware (all)</p> <p>Philadelphia (Zip codes: 19106, 19107, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19133, 19134, 19137, 19140, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148)</p>	www.mercyhealth.org/services/mercy-life	215-339-4747
Mercy LIFE – West Philadelphia	Philadelphia (Zip codes: 19103, 19104, 19121, 19130, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143, 19151, 19153)	www.mercyhealth.org/services/mercy-life/west-phila	267-787-8282
New Courtland LIFE	Philadelphia (Zip codes: 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19118, 19119, 19120, 19124, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129, 19132, 19135, 19136, 19138, 19141, 19144, 19149, 19150, 19152, 19154)	www.newcourtlandlife.org	888-530-4913

BEGINNING IN 1998, PENNSYLVANIA BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST STATES IN THE NATION TO OFFER THE LIFE PROGRAM (NATIONALLY KNOWN AS THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY – “PACE”). LIFE IS PENNSYLVANIA’S LONGEST OPERATING MANAGED LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.