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PDA WAIVER FACT SHEET

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging **Home and Community Based Waiver** program provides extensive in-home and community-based long-term care services to individuals as an alternative to nursing home placement. Services are funded through a special waiver of certain Medicaid restrictions, allowing payments typically used for nursing home care to be used for in-home care services.

To qualify for the PDA Waiver program, all of the following criteria must be met:

- Be a U.S citizen (or a qualified Non-citizen) and a resident of Pennsylvania
- Be 60 years of age or older
- Meet the level of care needs for a Skilled Nursing Facility (Require Nursing Home Level of Care)
- Meet financial requirements
 - o Income Limit of \$2,382 / month gross (Individual's income only)
 - Resource Limit of \$8,000, in conjunction with the Medical Assistance Estate Recovery Program (Spousal assets are considered)
 - Resources excluded: Individual's residence, one (1) vehicle, pre-paid irrevocable burial
 - Resources included: Non-residential property, additional Vehicles, Motorcycles, Recreational Vehicles, Checking/Savings accounts, Christmas/Vacation Club accounts, Certificates of Deposit, Stocks and Bonds, Trust Funds, Savings Bonds, IRA, Annuities, Burial Plots/Burial Trust Agreements, Life Insurance Policies, Mobile Home, Camper, etc...

Home and Community Based Services may include:

- Adult Day Care
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Health Services
- Transportation
- Personal Assistance
- Personal Emergency
 Response System (PERS)
- Respite
- Counseling
- Nursing Services

- Physical Therapy Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Home Adaptations
- Assistive Technology