



Personal Care Aide

Available through Ohio Home Care and MyCare Waivers

Personal care aide services are services that assist the individual with activities of daily living (ADL) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADL).

Services Offered



Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders only 		
Body Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathing • Dressing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility and transferring • Grooming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toileting • Eating
Home Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal preparation • House cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry • Home maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chores
Community Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escort / transportation • Managing transportation 		

Requirements



To provide personal care aide services for the Ohio Home Care and MyCare waivers, **you must**:

- Be enrolled as a personal care aide through:
 - Ohio Home Care Waiver: Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) or Financial Management Services (FMS)
 - MyCare Waiver: Ohio Department of Aging (ODA), ODM, or FMS; **or**
- Complete training agreed upon with the individual (as listed in the Employer and Employee agreement); **or**
- Complete training that meets [Ohio Administrative Code \(OAC\) 5160-46-04](#) (A)(7) and (A)(8) criteria

Individual-specific training must be agreed upon by the individual (employer). Formal training is not required unless requested. If providing services to other individuals, new training by each individual is required.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical records per OAC 5160-46-04 (A)(9) or service verification per OAC 173-39-02.11 (B)(6) for provider certification • Personal Care Aide Toolkit
Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in annual self-direction reviews with employer and provider oversight entity or complete an ODA structural review of compliance with all ODM-administered waiver provider requirements in accordance with OAC 173-39-04 • Receive supervision from an Ohio-licensed Registered Nurse (RN), or an Ohio-licensed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), at the direction of an RN

Relevant Ohio Administrative Codes



- ODM personal care aide - [OAC Rule 5160-46-04](#)
- Self-direction, and self-directed caregivers - [OAC 5160-45-03.2](#)
- Conditions of participation [OAC 5160-44-31](#) or ODA's certification rule [OAC 173-39-02](#)
- Incident management - [OAC 5160-44-05](#)