

How to Apply for Medicaid-funded Personal Care Services

Medicaid will pay for Personal Care Services if a person needs in-home help and meets Level of Care to receive assistance.

If you have Medicaid, and need help with things like Personal Hygiene, Bathing and Dressing, Meal Preparation, Housekeeping, Medication Management, Transportation and Shopping you might qualify for in-home help through Medicaid.

If you think you might meet Level of Care, you must work with a Personal Care Service Agency to apply for services. Personal Care Service Agency staff will complete the application, turn it in to the state, and then schedule a home visit with the Nurse Assessor.

The Nurse Assessor works with applicants in person to determine whether they meet “Level of Care.”

Personal Care Service Agencies are paid by Medicaid to provide hands-on, in-home help, and to manage the process of applying for Personal Care Services. You should have Medicaid in place before asking an agency to help you apply for Medicaid Personal Care Services.

If you think you might be qualified for Medicaid-funded Personal Care Services:

- Obtain a list of local Personal Care Service Agencies from the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Wasilla, call 907-373-3632 to request the list by mail; or online - visit <https://linksprc.org/home/adrc/medicaid/medicaidpcs/>
- Contact a local Personal Care Service Agency and ask them to help you apply.

