

## Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

The Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a Medicare program and a Medicaid service option that offers an array of health and care services in an **all-inclusive** service model. Currently, 31 states offer PACE services, including Oregon. PACE provides individuals a comprehensive service that includes coverage for health care and long-term services and supports.



### PACE in Oregon

The State of Oregon, through the Aging and People with Disabilities program, supports the expansion of the PACE program and PACE providers statewide.

Individuals can receive PACE services in their own homes, in alternate care settings, and at the Social and Health Centers managed by the PACE organization.

The PACE organization and its Social and Health Centers offer individuals comprehensive care from a team of health care and social service professionals. In addition to receiving health care services at the center, individuals can participate in social and recreational activities that include a nutritious meal.



### What are PACE services?

PACE services include all the health care and long-term care services covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Individuals can receive most services at a single location in a coordinated system. The Social and Health Centers provide individuals the opportunity to see their primary care doctors, attend adult day services, participate in OT and PT, work with social workers and receive other PACE services. The PACE organization is responsible for providing all the healthcare and social service needs identified in the plan of care.

PACE services include but are not limited to:

*Adult Day Services • Social Services • Transportation • In-Home Care • Assisted Living Care • Hospice/Palliative Care • Adult Foster Home Care • Primary Care • Medical Care (includes preventive and specialty services) • Dental Care • Prescription Drugs • Hospital Care • Emergency Services • Therapeutic Services: Physical/Occupational/Speech/Recreational • Nutritional Counseling • Community Nursing • Social Work Counseling • Durable Medical Equipment • Medical Supplies • Mental Health Services • Behavioral Services*



A team of professionals called an Inter-Disciplinary Team (IDT), work together with individuals, care providers and families to develop a person centered and effective plan of care.

The PACE Inter-Disciplinary Team (IDT) may include:

- Medical Doctors
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Therapists
- Licensed Social Workers
- Therapeutic Aides
- Dieticians
- Other necessary health care professionals



### **Who can join PACE?**

Individuals who meet the following criteria may enroll in PACE:

- Age 55 years or older.
- Are assessed at the [Service Priority Level \(SPL\) 1-13](#) and can live safely in the community (in your own home, adult foster home, assisted living facility, residential care facility).
- Are eligible for Medicaid or Medicare or may pay privately.
- Willing to receive health and care services through the PACE organization only.
- Live in a PACE service area or willing to reside in a PACE service area.

Current PACE service areas in Oregon:

All of **Multnomah County**

**Washington County** – Beaverton, Tualatin, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Sherwood, parts of Portland

**Clackamas County** – parts of Portland, Happy Valley, Clackamas, Lake Oswego, Marylhurst, Gladstone, West Linn, Tualatin, Oregon City

All of **Clatsop County**

**Tillamook County** – Manzanita, Nehalem, Wheeler

Medicare and Medicaid funds cover all medically necessary and long-term care services. Individuals with Medicare only will pay a monthly premium for the long-term care services and drug benefits. There are no additional co-pays or deductibles. Individuals can pay privately for the PACE services if they do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid.

Questions about the PACE program can be referred to the Department of Human Services Aging and People with Disabilities **PACE Coordinator 1-844-224-7223**.