

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

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, 33 states offer PACE services, including Oregon. PACE provides comprehensive services that include coverage for health care and long-term services and supports.

PACE in Oregon

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) 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
- 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 get most services at a single location in a coordinated system. The Social and Health Centers provide the opportunity for people to see their primary care doctors, attend adult day services, participate in occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT), work with social workers and get 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 may include:

- Medical doctors
- Registered nurses
- Licensed therapists
- Licensed social workers
- Therapeutic aides
- Dieticians
- Other necessary health care professionals

What does PACE cost?

- **If you have Medicaid:** PACE covers all medically necessary and long-term care services.
- If you don't qualify for Medicaid but you **have Medicare:** You'll pay a monthly premium for the long-term care services and drug benefits. There are no other co-pays or deductibles.
- If you don't qualify for Medicaid or Medicare, you can **pay privately**.

Who can join PACE?

Individuals can enroll in PACE if all of these apply:

- 55 years or older
- Need a nursing-home level of care (assessed at [Service Priority Level 1 to 13](#)) and can live safely in the community with help from PACE (in your own home, adult foster home, assisted living facility, or residential care facility)
- Willing to get all health services through PACE only
- Live in a PACE service area, or willing to live in a PACE service area

PACE service areas in Oregon

County	Area served
Clackamas	Zip codes 97015, 97027, 97086, 97036, 97045, 97062, 97068, 97034, 97035, 97206, 97219, 97222, 97267, 97268, 97269
Clatsop	All areas
Jackson	Zip codes 97501, 97502, 97504, 97525, 97535, 97537
Josephine	Zip codes 97526, 97527, 97543
Multnomah	All areas
Tillamook	Zip codes 97130, 97131, 97147
Washington	Zip codes 97113, 97116, 97140, 97062, 97078, 97003, 97123, 97124, 97005, 97006, 97007, 97008, 97223, 97224, 97225, 97229

Questions?

Contact the ODHS PACE Coordinator at 844-224-7223.

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