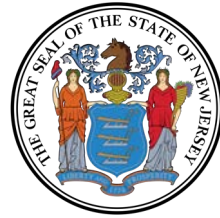


To apply, contact your
County PASP Coordinator at:

Atlantic County	(609) 645-7700 x 4386
Bergen County	(201) 336-6508 or (201) 336-6502
Burlington County	(856) 825-0255 x222
Camden County	(609) 261-1667
Cape May County	(856) 825-0255
Cumberland County	(856) 453-2220
Essex County	(973) 395-8494
Gloucester County	(856) 384-6843
Hudson County	(201) 336-6508 or (201) 336-6502
Hunterdon County	(908) 788-1361
Mercer County	(609) 989-6459
Middlesex County	(732) 738-4388
Monmouth County	(732) 365-2211
Morris County	(973) 285-6849
Ocean County	(732) 505-3779
Passaic County	(973) 523-1224 x 242
Salem County	(856) 935-7510 x 8304
Somerset County	(908) 704-6346 x5747
Sussex County	(973) 579-0200 x 1370
Union County	(908) 527-4845
Warren County	(908) 475-6591

For more information:

[www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/
programs/personalassistance/](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/programs/personalassistance/)



State of New Jersey
Phil Murphy, *Governor*
Tahesha Way, *Lt. Governor*



Department of Human Services
Sarah Adelman, *Commissioner*



Division of Disability Services
Peri L. Nearon, *Executive Director*

11A Quakerbridge Plaza
PO Box 705 Trenton, NJ 08625-0705

1-888-285-3036

www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
US POSTAGE
PAID
TRENTON, NJ
Permit No. 21



State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services



**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE
SERVICES PROGRAM
(PASP)**

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)



Eligible applicants must:

- reside in New Jersey
- have a permanent physical disability and require assistance with activities of daily living
- be 18 years of age or older
- live in the community
- be capable of directing and supervising their own services
- be employed, preparing for employment through a vocational training program, in school, or actively volunteering in the community

What is the Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)?



The PASP is a personal care assistance program that provides routine, nonmedical personal care assistance to adults with permanent physical disabilities 18 years of age or older and are employed, preparing

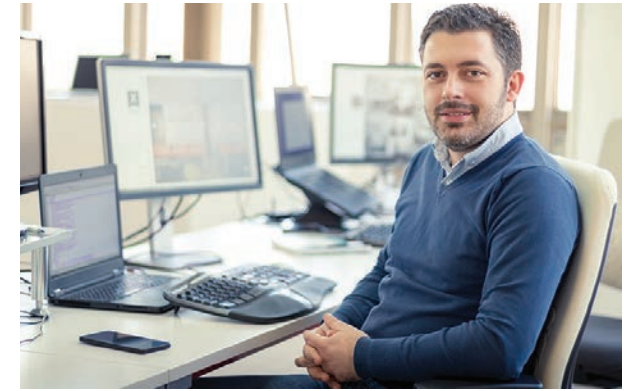
for employment, attending school or involved in community volunteer work and who are able to self-direct their own services. The goal of this program is to support individuals with physical disabilities so that they may remain active participants in their community. The PASP offers participants choice, flexibility, control and the opportunity to manage their own personal care assistance services. Eligibility is not income based, but there is a cost share based on income.

Here's how the PASP works:

A needs assessment is completed to determine the number of hours a participant will receive, up to a maximum of 40 hours per week. Hours are then converted to a monthly budget. With assistance from a County Coordinator, participants develop a cash management plan (CMP) outlining exactly how their monthly budgets will be spent. The CMP includes details such as who they will hire, what services will be provided and what rates each worker will be paid. A fiscal intermediary service organization then distributes the monthly budget to purchase services as identified in the CMP.

PASP program participants:

- receive a monthly budget to purchase services
- create their own individualized plan to direct their personal care needs
- choose who will provide the services
- tailor the services to meet their schedule and needs



Monthly budgets can be used to:

- hire workers to assist with tasks related to personal care, household management, driving or using public transportation
- purchase chore or errand services to assist with banking, shopping, cleaning, laundry, food preparation, or delivery of prepared foods
- purchase supplies and/or equipment to enhance or promote independence

Who can I hire?

The choice is up to you!

Participants can choose to hire friends, neighbors, family, independent employees or agency services.