

**Vermont Agency of Human Services
Choices for Care Program**

Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

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HELPING VERMONTERS

Question: Do you or a loved one need daily help with activities such as toileting, getting dressed, or eating?

Question: Are you worried about how to pay for the care you need?

Question: Is it important to you that you and your loved ones decide where you will receive this care?

If the answer is "Yes", Choices for Care may be able help.

If you qualify, Choices for Care: VERMONT pays for care in any of these three settings:

- In Your Home
- Enhanced Residential Care (ERC)
- Nursing Home

NOTE: effective in 2007 PACE VT provides Choices for Care services to eligible individuals in Chittenden and parts of Grand Isle Counties.

In Your Home

If you are eligible, the following services are available to help you remain at home:

- Case Management
- Personal Care
- Respite or Companion Care
- Adult Day Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Assistive Devices/Home Modifications

Note: 24-hour care is not currently available in the home-based option.

ERC — Enhanced Residential Care

Approved Licensed Level III Residential Care Homes and Assisted Living Residences provide services such as:

- Personal Care
- Meal preparation
- Medication Management
- Nursing Overview
- Activities
- 24-hour Supervision
- Laundry/Housekeeping

Case Management is also provided to people in the Enhanced Residential Care setting.

Nursing Home

Licensed Nursing Homes provide a wide range of services including:

- Personal Care
- Meals/Nutritional Services
- 24-hour Skilled Nursing
- Rehab and Therapy
- Activities
- 24-hour Supervision
- Social Services
- Laundry/Housekeeping

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a Vermont resident,
- Be 65 years of age or older OR 18 years of age with a physical disability,
- Meet specific clinical criteria,
- Meet financial criteria for Vermont Long-Term Care Medicaid.

If choosing the PACE option, must meet certain PACE criteria. For more information about PACE call (802) 655-6700.

To Apply

For more information or to apply for Choices for Care, contact the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living in the region in which you live:

Barre:	1-802-476-1646
Bennington:	1-802-447-2850
Brattleboro:	1-802-251-2118
Burlington:	1-802-879-5904
Hartford	1-802-296-5592
Middlebury:	1-802-388-5730
Morrisville:	1-802-888-0510
Newport:	1-802-334-3910
Rutland:	1-802-786-5971
Springfield:	1-802-885-8875
St. Albans:	1-802-524-7913
St. Johnsbury:	1-802-748-8361