About PACE

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) gives you access to all services covered by Medicare and MassHealth. More services may be available, depending on your health needs.

With PACE, you receive all medically necessary services so you can live safely in the community instead of a nursing home. You will have doctor appointments, activities, meals, interaction with people, and much more.

When you enroll in the PACE program, you receive all you need in one place—a PACE center. If you decide to join PACE, you must go to doctors and other providers who are in the PACE provider network. PACE will assign you an experienced team of health care and social service professionals to help create your personal care plan. Your PACE team will also help you follow your plan.



You May Be Eligible To Enroll If You

- are 55 or older
- live in a PACE organization service area
- are certified by the state as eligible for nursing-home care
- live in the community (not a nursing home)
- can live safely in the community
- agree to receive health services only through PACE

If you are 55 through 64 years of age, you also must meet the Social Security Title XVI disability standards.

Benefits and Services Provided At No Cost To You Include



If you have **Medicare** and **MassHealth**. these two programs will pay your premium. If not, a private pay option is available.

PACE is a national model of care supported and regulated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and State Administering Agencies. In Massachusetts, the State Administering Agency is the Office of Medicaid. To learn more about the PACE model of care, visit the National PACE Association website www.npaonline.org.













Rides for Doctor



Middlesex & Suffolk Counties

Elder Service Plan of the Cambridge Health Alliance 617-575-5850 TTY: 1-800-439-2370

Elder Service Plan of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 617-568-4602 TTY: 1-800-739-0183

Norfolk & Suffolk Counties

Elder Service Plan of Harbor Health 617-533-2400 TTY: 617-533-2404

Upham's Elder Service Plan 617-288-0970 TTY: 617-287-8000, ext. 8225

Essex & Middlesex Counties

Element Care 781-715-6608 TTY: 1-877-752-2388

Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex & Worcester Counties

Summit ElderCare/Fallon Community Health Plan 1-800-698-7566 TTY: 1-800-889-4106

Hampden & Hampshire Counties

Mercy LIFE, Inc. 413-827-4243 TTY: 1-800-439-2370

Serenity Care 413-241-6321 TTY: 413-734-5440



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To **find** out more about **PACE** and a PACE program that serves your area contact the MassHealth Customer Service Center at 1-888-885-0484 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled).

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