



Choose your own caregiver with CDPAS, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services

What is CDPAS:

- **Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services (CDPAS)** is an alternative to traditional homecare which allows consumers to hire their own personal assistants (PA) and schedule their own hours.
- The PA can be a friend, neighbor, or a family member. A spouse or designated representative cannot be a PA.
- CDPAS is available to all Medicaid-eligible individuals authorized to receive personal care, home health care or skilled nursing services.
- CDPAS is covered within the benefit package for your AgeWell New York Medicaid Managed Long Term Care Plan (MLTC) and AgeWell New York Advantage Plus (HMO D-SNP).
- As a self-directing consumer, you or your designated representative will hire, train, supervise and terminate personal assistants (PA) as needed.
- **What does it mean to be self-directing?** You understand the impact of your decisions and are capable of training and supervising your own care.

How Does CDPAS Work?

- The consumer, with the assistance of AgeWell New York, will choose an AgeWell New York contracted Fiscal Intermediary (FI). The FI is an entity that supports the employment relationship with your PA by providing certain PA trainings.
- If you do not have a person who can be employed as your PA, the FI can help identify candidates for you.
- AgeWell New York will assess your needs and develop a Person-Centered Care Plan under the CDPAS Program.

For more information on CDPAS, contact AgeWell New York Member Services

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