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Who is eligible for CD-PASS?

An individual who is eligible for ADvantage services and:

- Is able to direct his/her care, with or without an authorized representative’s assistance
- Elects to receive CD-PASS

The CD-PASS service option offers ADvantage members the opportunity to direct decisions regarding personal care services. CD-PASS enables members with personal assistance needs to recruit, hire, train, supervise, and, when necessary, fire their personal service assistant (PSA).

Is CD-PASS Right for You?

Call 1-800-435-4711

If I choose CD-PASS, what are my responsibilities?

- Work with your interdisciplinary team to evaluate your needs and create a service plan to meet these needs
- Arrange all backup support and handle emergencies if your employee is late or does not show up for work
- Notify your team members if your needs change
- Assure the hours worked by your PSA do not exceed the hours authorized on your service plan
- Recruit and interview applicants
- Perform reference checks
- Hire and set wages within approved guidelines
- Schedule, train and supervise
- Evaluate work performance
- Follow all employment laws and rules
- Manage and maintain records
- Review and approve timesheets
- Assure the PSA completes tasks as outlined in the service plan
- Take responsibility for your health
- Watch for changes in your health status and know what to do when changes occur
- Manage your health by knowing how, when and where to seek medical help
- Train your employee on what to do in case you experience a health emergency

Members may choose to have an authorized representative act on their behalf for employer responsibilities.
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