

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Home- and community-based services may be available to you through a number of programs. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and offers a range of services.

Not sure where to start?

Complete the Information Referral Tool, which can be found at:

www.humanservices.state.pa.us/irt

For additional information, contact the Pennsylvania Link to Aging and Disability Resources call center at **1-800-753-8827** or carelink.pa.gov



PENNSYLVANIA LINK
TO COMMUNITY CARE

PENNSYLVANIA LINK TO AGING AND
DISABILITY RESOURCES CALL CENTER

1-800-753-8827

CARELINK.PA.GOV



*This brochure
is provided by the
Money Follows
the Person Demonstration*

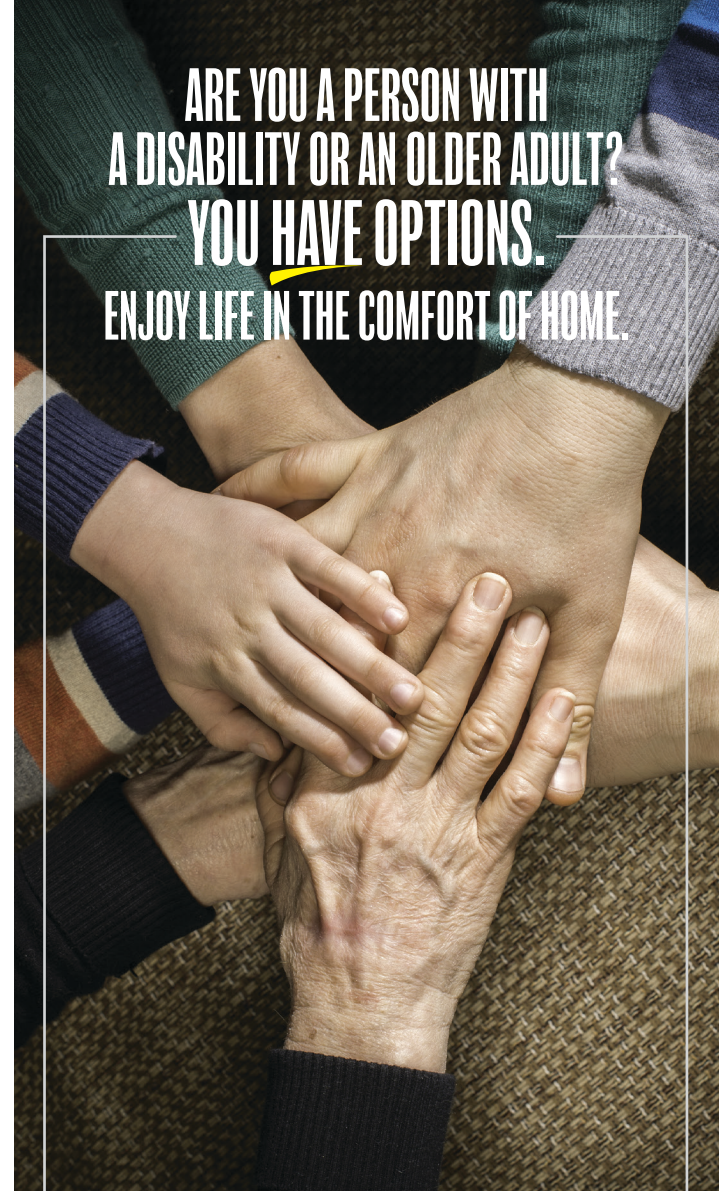


pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF AGING

ARE YOU A PERSON WITH
A DISABILITY OR AN OLDER ADULT?
YOU HAVE OPTIONS.
ENJOY LIFE IN THE COMFORT OF HOME.



YOUR LIFE. YOUR COMMUNITY.
YOUR CHOICE.



PENNSYLVANIA LINK
TO COMMUNITY CARE

CARELINK.PA.GOV



SUCCESS STORIES



“We are the happiest ladies in the whole world.”

— **Mary with her friend, Gladys.**

The two best friends met in a nursing home. Philadelphia Corporation for Aging moved the women into apartments near each other on the same day.

HOW WOULD THESE SERVICES HELP ME?

- Help to maintain your freedom and independence
- Give you care in the comfort of your home
- Remove the restrictions associated with living in a nursing home or other care facility
- Allow you the opportunity to make your own decisions regarding your community-based supports and services

“I’m free to do and think as I wish. I can draw whatever suits my imagination, write when the mood strikes me, dream of that special woman I want in my life, etc. I can eat what I like, watch any program on TV that I choose.”

— **Tom, Pittsburgh**

Transitioned by Autism Education & Resource Institute and WJS Psychological Associates

“Nursing homes have structure and a set of rules you have to follow to do things or go places. I am now free to live my life the way I want.”

— **Karen, Erie**

Transitioned by Abilities in Motion

“I have a life to live ... I am still a young man.”

— **Stephen, Harrisburg**

Stephen missed playing heavy metal music and entertaining. Transitioned by Abilities in Motion.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES:

- Utility deposits
- Furnishings

HOME ADAPTATIONS

- Ramps
- Handrails
- Walk-in showers

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Transferring from the bed/chair
- Dressing
- Meal preparation, eating, or nutrition
- Bathing

OTHER SERVICES:

- Assistive technologies
- Employment services
- Transportation
- Specialized medical equipment
- Supports/service coordination