** Free Training and Certification **

Become a Personal Care Aide (PCA) and get paid to provide care and support for a friend, family member, or others in their homes

The Independent Provider (IP) Program is a new option for people living in their homes, who have been approved for Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) and who need assistance with personal care and homemaker services. Consumers can hire, schedule, and supervise a Personal Care Aide (PCA) of their choice to assist with activities of daily living. PCA wages are funded through Medicaid.

Training includes:

- **PCA orientation (6 hours) -- FREE**
  This required training will be provided by the Fogarty Center and must be completed before starting work.

  PCA roles and responsibilities • Infection control and safety • Consumer privacy and dignity
  Abuse and neglect • Administrative procedures (e.g. scheduling and payroll) • Criminal background checks

- **CPR and First Aid (5 hours) -- FREE**
  This required training will be provided by CCRI and must be completed within 90 days of starting work.

  First aid for medical emergencies • skills for handling injuries and environmental emergencies • CPR

- **PCA Certification (13 hours) -- FREE**
  This training is available to PCAs who want to become certified and listed on an online PCA registry, or who are asked by a consumer to attend this training. Consumers may also choose to train PCAs themselves.

  Assisting consumers with homemaking (cooking, cleaning, laundry, ironing, bed-making)
  Assisting consumers with bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, mobility
  Basic human needs • Nutrition and hydration

For more information or to sign up to attend a PCA orientation session, contact EOHHS at 401-462-6634 or email ohhs.IP@ohhs.ri.gov
Please indicate if you wish to attend training in a language other than English.

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