

Rewarding Work (www.rewardingwork.org) is a website that provides an online registry of personal care assistants/individual support providers to people with disabilities and/or their families.

Rhode Island is one of several States that has an agreement with Rewarding Work Resources, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation, to provide access to the Registry for Medicaid recipients enrolled in Self-Directed Care programs.

Rhode Island Medicaid recipients who are enrolled in the following programs receive free access to the worker registry on Rewarding Work:

- Personal Assistance Services and Supports (PASS)
- Respite for Children Program
- PersonalChoice Program

In addition, entities that provide care management and care coordination to participants in the above programs have access to the Registry as well in order to assist participants in locating and hiring support staff.

Rhode Island has participated in Rewarding Work since 2007 and there are currently 750 Medicaid recipients and/or their families who have memberships subsidized by this agreement and they have access to a pool of approximately 2800 workers from which to choose from.