

State Personal Assistance Program Eligibility Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

In order for an individual to be determined eligible for services, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Is an individual with significant disabilities;
 - *Individual with Significant Disabilities – an individual with loss of sensory or motor functions interfering with activities of daily living to the extent that the person requires assistance with non-medical personal care needs, domestic or cleaning needs, dressing and undressing, moving into and out of bed, transferring, ambulation, related services including but not limited to meal preparation, laundry, and grocery shopping, and/or similar activities of daily living.*
- Is age 18 or older;
- Needs goods and/or personal assistance services from this program to prevent or remove the individual from inappropriate placement in an institutional setting or enhance or maintain individual's employability;
- Provides verification of the disability from the treating physician;
- Is capable or has legal/personal representative capable of self-direction. Although the participant is capable of self-directing they may chose a qualified provider agency for services; and
 - *Self-Directed – the participant or legal/personal representative will direct, supervise, hire and discharge his/her personal attendant and be able to self-direct all goods/services needed.*
- Provides verification of income to show unique economic and social needs.