



**DIRECTION
HOME** AKRON
CANTON
AREA AGENCY ON AGING & DISABILITIES

PASSPORT

The PASSPORT MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM provides services in home and community settings to preserve the independence of the individual, as well as maintain ties to family and friends. Once determined eligible for PASSPORT, a care plan is designed for ongoing care management and home care services. There are no charges for PASSPORT assessments, care management or PASSPORT services, although some higher income members are required to make a monthly payment as a condition of their financial eligibility.

Available PASSPORT Services:

- ❖ Adult Day Care
- ❖ Personal Care
- ❖ Homemaker
- ❖ Home Delivered Meals
- ❖ Nutrition Consultation
- ❖ Chore Services
- ❖ Emergency Response System
- ❖ Independent Living Assistance
- ❖ Social Work/Counseling
- ❖ Minor Home Modifications
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
- ❖ Community Transition Service
- ❖ Medicaid eligible-either community need standard or by special income guidelines.
- ❖ Age 60 or older.
- ❖ Require a skilled or intermediate level of care.
- ❖ Living in a non-institutional setting.
- ❖ Maintaining a service plan within the cost cap.
- ❖ Service needs cannot be met by other available community resources.
- ❖ Health and safety can be adequately assured.
- ❖ Physician approves the Service Plan.
- ❖ Member agrees to the Service Plan.

To apply for PASSPORT or for more information call:
Direction Home Akron/Canton Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc.
Toll Free: 1-877-770-5558 or 330-899-5399, Ext. 8440

**If you are on a MyCareOhio plan, please call the case management department of your plan to request Waiver.

The phone number is listed on your MyCareOhio card.

Intermediate Level of Care:

The applicant must require hands-on assistance with at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), which include:

Mobility, Bathing, Grooming, Toileting, Dressing, Eating, and/or Medication Preparation & Administration.

In addition, the applicant must require hands-on assistance with at least three Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs), which include:

- a) Shopping, b) Meal Preparation, c) Environmental Activities such as housecleaning, chores or yard work, d) Laundry, and e) Accessing Community Services, such as using a telephone, handling finances & legal affairs, and arranging transportation.

OR

The consumer must require 24-hour supervision due to **dementia** to prevent harm. (Please note that PASSPORT cannot provide 24 hour services)

Medicaid Waiver Financial Guidelines 2017

Special Income Limit for the applicant: \$2205

*Applicants with monthly income **over \$1434** may have a monthly liability fee, which is calculated at the assessment.

Assets:

(Includes Checking & Savings, CD's, Stocks, Annuities, Whole Life Insurance Policies, etc; *excludes* car and house)

Individual - Less than \$2000

Couple or joint assets - Must be calculated.

Married couple with one applying can have up to \$24,180 in combined or joint assets. Married couple and both applying can have up to \$2,250 in combined or joint assets.

The consumer must meet both Level of Care criteria and financial guidelines, as well as the other eligibility criteria listed on the brochure to qualify.