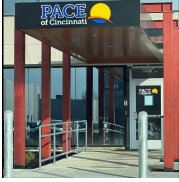


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What is PACE?




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PACE Services

All Services are based on interdisciplinary care team recommendations.

- Medical Care (primary care, dental, vision, all specialty care)
- Emergency Services/Hospital Care
- All Medications
- Therapy Services
- Laboratory/x-ray
- Adult Day Care
- Transportation
- Home Care
- Respite Care/Nursing Home Care
- Recreational Therapy
- Social Services
- Meals
- Medical Equipment and Home Modifications
- Supplies (supplements, incontinent supplies)
- End of Life Care



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Interdisciplinary Team


- Primary Care Physician/APRN
- Registered Nurse
- Master's Level Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Dietitian
- PACE Center Manager
- Home Care Coordinator
- Personal Care Attendant
- Recreational Therapist
- Driver



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Who is Eligible for PACE?

- Age 55 or older
- Lives in Hamilton County
- Medicaid only or Medicaid and Medicare (dual)
- nursing home level of care
- Ability to safely live in the community (alone or with family)




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What is the cost?

PACE providers receive monthly Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments for each enrollee.

Medicare enrollees who are not eligible for Medicaid pay monthly premiums equal to the Medicaid capitation amount, but no deductibles, coinsurance, or any other type of Medicare or Medicaid cost-sharing.



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Anticipated PACE Launch Dates

PACE Organization	County	Tentative Go Live
McGregor	Lorain (Service Area Expansion)	July 2024
McGregor	Summit	May 2025
McGregor	Lorain (Full Site)	July 2025
AcuteCare	Franklin	June 2025
AcuteCare	Lucas	Early 2026
AcuteCare	Montgomery	November 2025
TriHealth	Hamilton	October 2025
One Senior Care	Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning	November 2025



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ENROLLMENT FACTORS



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PACE of Cincinnati Norwood, OH Opening Fall 2025



PACE of Cincinnati Norwood, OH



Entrance/Canopy



IT Conference Table and White Boards installed



Lounge Furniture in Place



Group Room 1 Furniture in Place



Exam Room

Updated: 2/26/2025

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Alignment with our values

- Rapidly growing population – there is enough volume for everyone
- One size does not fit all – Older adults deserve choices
- No single model is going to work for everyone
- PACE is unique- each site is a small census with integrated health and long-term care services coordinated under one roof.



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What Makes PACE Different?

- IDT providing care under one roof
- Local
 - ✓ Team-based
 - ✓ Easy timely communication and follow up
 - ✓ Informed Decision Making
- Small program
- Deep participant knowledge
- Example- driver action after noticing a change
- Addresses social isolation



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Moving Towards Having Choices

Today:
MyCare (mandatory)
Aetna or Molina?




Fall 2025:
MyCare or PACE



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How do these new options impact these procedures?

- Significant change events?
- ADRC calls?
- Assessment visits?
- Community education and outreach?
- Transitions from ESP, FastTrack Home, or PASSPORT?
- Hospital and SNF discharges?




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Home and Community-based Care Eligibility Chart					
Program Name	Age	Level of Care	Medicare/Medicaid	Living Arrangement	Resides
PACE	55 or older	Skilled or intermediate level of care	Medicaid only or Medicaid & Medicare	Can live safely in a home setting	In Hamilton County
MyCare Ohio - Waiver Eligible	18 or older	Skilled or intermediate level of care	Medicaid & Medicare	Can live safely in a home setting	In participating counties in Ohio
PASSPORT	60 or older	Skilled or intermediate level of care	Medicaid only	Can live safely in a home setting	In Ohio
Assisted Living Waiver	21 or older	Skilled or intermediate level of care	Medicaid only and able to pay room and board	Resides in a certified assisted living facility	In Ohio
Ohio Home Care Waiver	59 or under	Skilled or intermediate level of care	Medicaid only	Can live safely in a home setting	In Ohio

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MyCare and PACE

- Dual eligibles have mandatory and automatic enrollment into MyCare unless PACE is chosen.
- Imperative that options are explained so that informed decisions are being made by older adults and families.



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Explaining MyCare and PACE



MyCare

An Ohio program that contracts with health insurance companies to manage the care for people with disabilities, older adults, and individuals who receive behavioral health services. Dual eligible individuals are automatically enrolled and have a choice of health plans (Molina & Aetna). Individuals can choose another health plan to provide their Medicare benefits.

PACE

A local program offers personalized, coordinated and comprehensive care to **Hamilton County** older adults with the goal of helping them remain independent in their homes and communities. An interdisciplinary team of health professionals provides and coordinates care for PACE participants at the PACE of Cincinnati health center, located in Norwood.

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PACE Referrals... not ready yet.

Ohio Department of Aging and CMS approval required prior to accepting referrals

- There will be a website: PACEofCincinnati.org
- There will be a phone number: 513-862-7223 (PACE)
- Email referrals: Paceofcincinnati@paceofcincinnati.org



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Questions?



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