

Alabama Medicaid

PACE Program (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)

PACE provides community-based care and services to elderly and disabled adults who would otherwise need nursing home care. This program was created as a way to allow the recipient, caregivers, and professional health care providers flexibility in addressing health care needs. The PACE program offers participants a comprehensive medical and social services in an adult day health center that is supplemented by in-home and referral services as needed. The PACE program becomes the sole source of services for Medicare and Medicaid-eligible enrollees. Financing for the program is capped, which allows providers to deliver all services participants need rather than limit them to those reimbursable under Medicare and Medicaid fee-for-service plans.

Eligible Individuals:

- Must be certified by the state to need nursing home care
- May live in the community, a nursing home or at home
- Must be 55 years of age or older
- Must live in service area (currently Mobile and Baldwin counties)
- Must be able to live safely in the community
- Must meet Medicaid eligibility requirements (for Medicaid payment)

Enrollment:

- Up to 185 enrollees per program
- Participants can leave the program at any time

PACE services include but are not limited to the following:

- Primary Care (including doctor and nursing services)
- Hospital Care
- Medical Specialty Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Dentistry
- Nursing Home Care
- Personal Care
- Physical Therapy
- Adult Day Care
- Nutritional Counseling
- Laboratory/X-ray Services
- Social Services
- Transportation