A step-by-step guide to the PACE enrollment process

Let’s Get Started!
Call us today to see if PACE is the right option for you.

Step 1: We Will Talk with You
We will contact you to review your needs and discuss health care options within PACE, such as ACS (Alternative Care Settings) and community-based physicians.

Step 2: Assess Eligibility
The PACE team assesses your initial program eligibility, to confirm that you meet the requirements to move forward with your application.

Step 3: Home Visit
The PACE team visits you at your home to complete the program eligibility assessment.

Step 4: State Approval
We will submit your application to the California Department of Health Care Services for review and approval.

Step 5: Complete Application
The PACE team meets with you to complete your enrollment application.

Your First Day at PACE
Once enrolled, you’ll start with PACE on the 1st of the next month.

PACE is Complete Health Care
Home Care + Rehabilitation + Activities + Transportation and More!
About PACE

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PACE Services

Services listed below can be offered in your home, in the community or at our PACE center.

- Routine medical care, including specialist care
- Prescribed drugs and lab tests
- Personal care for things like bathing, dressing, and light chores
- Recreation and social activities
- Nutritious meals
- Social services
- Rides to health-related appointments, and too and from the program

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*Participants must receive all needed services, other than emergency care, from CalOptima PACE providers and will be personally responsible for any unauthorized or out-of-network services.

How do I qualify for CalOptima PACE?

- Be at least 55 years old
- Live in our service area
- Meet the nursing facility level of care requirements as determined by the State of California
- Be able to live safely at home or in a community setting with proper support

How much will I pay for CalOptima PACE?

The cost varies, depending on the type of insurance coverage you have:

- If you have Medicare and Medi-Cal (with no share of cost), all CalOptima PACE services are covered at no cost to you.
- If you have Medi-Cal only (with no share of cost), all CalOptima PACE services are covered at no cost to you.
- If you have Medicare and Medi-Cal (with a share of cost), you must pay the share of cost.
- If you have Medicare only, you must pay a monthly premium for PACE, plus your Medicare Part D premium.

How can I learn more?

To learn more or to arrange a tour of our PACE center, you can call us at 1-714-468-1100 or toll-free at 1-855-785-2584. We are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We have staff who speak your language. TTY users can call 1-714-468-1063. You can also visit our website at caloptima.org.

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