Who Is Eligible?

- Those who are 55 years of age or older
- Older adults who live in a PACE service area
- Certified by the state of Kansas as needing a nursing home level of care
- Residents who can live safely in the community with the help of PACE services

What is PACE?

PACE is designed for seniors with chronic care needs and their families to allow qualified individuals the opportunity to remain in the community for as long as possible.

Current PACE Providers

- Ascension Living HOPE: 316-858-1111
- Midland Care Connection: 785-232-2044
- Bluestem PACE: 844-588-7223 or (TTY) 800-766-3777

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About PACE

How PACE Benefits Consumers
PACE provides comprehensive care for all medically necessary care and services for participants enrolled in either Medicare or Medicaid, or both. Participants without Medicare/Medicaid can pay for PACE privately.

The Focus in on the Consumer
A team of health care professionals will help participants make decisions to ensure a good quality of life. Participants and their families collaborate with the team to develop and update plans of care and program goals.

PACE Supports Family Caregivers
PACE provides caregiving training, supports groups and respite to help families keep their loved ones in the community.

Paying for PACE
If consumers have Medicaid, they will not pay a monthly premium for the long-term care portion of the PACE benefit. If they don’t qualify for Medicaid but have Medicare, they will be charged a monthly premium and a premium for Medicare Part D drugs. Participants also are responsible for their Medicare Part B premium. However, with PACE there is never a deductible or co-payment for any drug, service or care that has been approved by the PACE interdisciplinary team.

PACE Benefits

- Primary PACE Care Physician
- Nursing Services
- Hospital Care
- Medical Specialty Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Nursing Home Care
- Emergency Health Services
  - Home Care
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Adult Day Care
- Recreational Therapy
  - Meals
  - Dentistry
  - Nutritional Counseling
  - Social Services
- Laboratory/X-ray Services
- Social Work Counseling
  - Transportation
- Other Necessary Services

PACE Is a Different Kind of Care
PACE is care that revolves around you. PACE was created as a way to provide you, your family, caregivers and professional health care providers the flexibility to meet your needs and help you continue to live in your community.