
Important Message about Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)

Hello,

Starting July 1, 2025, CDASS members will start transitioning to Community First Choice (CFC) on the date of their scheduled Continued Stay Review.

CDASS available through CFC is identical to CDASS available through Home and Community-Based Services waivers, with a few key differences:

- Family members working as attendants will no longer be limited to providing 40 hours of CDASS care to their member per week,
- No attendant is allowed to work more than 16 hours a day, and
- Attendants who have a legal responsibility to care for the CDASS member will be called a “legally responsible person.” These individuals:
 - Are the parent or guardian of a minor child or the member’s spouse, and
 - Are not allowed to provide more than 520 hours of homemaker services per year, or 10 hours per week, for the member they are responsible for.

You are receiving this letter because you are the CDASS employer (member or their Authorized Representative) and at least one of your attendants is a legally responsible person.

At the time of your re-certification, your legally responsible attendant(s) will see a new CDASS rate in PPL’s online portal and EVV systems. The new rate will be called “LRP HMK”.

Your attendants who identify as a legal responsible person must start selecting this rate each time they clock-in for work when they will be providing homemaker services.

This new CDASS rate is set to \$17.00 per hour; however, you can increase the amount if you choose. To set a higher rate, you must:

1. Complete the attached Legally Responsible Person Attendant Attestation form, and
2. Send it to PPL by _____. The form has the information for where to send it.

You must return the form by ____ for the rate to be in place by the start of your new certification period. This ensures PPL has enough time to process it and update your account.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this message, please contact PPL's customer service at 888-752-8250.

Thank you,

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