



How can I get more information?

You can contact the In-Home Support Program agency located in the area of the city you live or call the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040.

NORTH CENTRAL PHILADELPHIA

North City Congress
1438 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-978-1360

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Center in the Park
5818 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-849-5100

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

JCCs Raymond and Miriam Klein Branch
10100 Jamison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
267-345-7791

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Senior Center
509 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-546-3065

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Haddington Multi-Services Center
for Older Adults, Inc.
5331-41 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-472-6737



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Guided by its Board of Directors and an Advisory Council, PCA employs more than 650 people and contracts with over 100 community organizations and service providers to deliver a variety of services to more than 100,000 older Philadelphians and people with disabilities each year.



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215-765-9041 (for hearing impaired)

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IN-HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM



Early intervention and prevention



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What is the In-Home Support Program?

Located in five Senior Community Centers in Philadelphia, the In-Home Support Program (IHSP) provides early intervention and prevention services to assist consumers on their road back to independence. Some services are only offered for a short period of time (up to six months) while others may be available for as long as they are needed. To be eligible for the program, consumers must be 60 years of age or older and need assistance or supervision with leaving their home.

The program is funded by Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) in a manner that enables workers to act quickly and be flexible in meeting the needs of consumers in their area. The social worker can visit the home to discuss the individual's needs and then work with that person and or their family to develop a plan that best meets their needs. Consumer's strengths and abilities are focal points whenever developing a plan of care.



When are services needed?

Many situations can render an older adult citizen temporarily homebound. Whether it is related to a period of recovery from a medical condition or other circumstances for which assistance is needed, the In-Home Support Program is ready to assist. If the consumer is in need of home support services, such as housekeeping or shopping, help is available short term as long as it does not exceed a period of six months. If no home support is needed, consumers may be eligible for services such as a home-delivered meal, transportation, and a senior companion for as long as those services are needed.

What type of services are available?

The In-Home Support Program can respond to a wide variety of needs as they occur. As previously stated, certain services are only available to assist a need that does not exceed more than six months. The following is a list of the types of services available through the In-Home Support Program:

- Home Support (up to six months)
- Personal Care (four weeks)
- Home-delivered Meals
- Senior Companion
- Transportation
- Laundering
- Shopping
- Advocacy
- Help Applying for Benefits and Entitlements

