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Personal Preference Program (PPP)

PPP is available to all NJ FamilyCare members approved for Personal Care Assistance (PCA). Instead of receiving PCA services through a home health care agency, PPP allows a person to self-direct their services and appoint their own personal paid caregiver to provide support. PPP allows individuals to:

- Select the home care services that best suit your needs,
- Hire workers, including trusted individuals like friends, relatives, or neighbors
- Plan services according to your individual needs
- Enjoy greater independence and control over your life

Someone must be approved for PCA and need those services for at least 6 months in order to qualify for PPP.

Read The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute Self-Directed Services fact sheet:

https://www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org/file_download/inline/e2acb7ec-b6cf-4aa9-8264-dbf30a3bf5c9.

See the PPP webpage on the Department of Human Services website:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/njppp.html>.

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