

## Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) - Plan Highlights

Individuals age 55 and older who qualify for KanCare services and live in a PACE service area have a fourth health plan option for receiving medical care and long-term services and supports. Use the *PACE plan highlights* on the reverse side as a side-by-side comparison of services provided by each MCO. Please contact your local PACE plan by phone or the PACE Plan website for a complete list of value-added services.



### What is PACE?

PACE serves individuals, 55 and older, who have complex medical conditions, needing support to continue living safely at home. Success in PACE is achieved through partnership with members and their caregivers. This partnership allows members to access medical care and supports through PACE while receiving informal support from family or friends at home. The PACE care team consists of a primary care physician, physical & occupational therapists, social workers, nurses, a dietitian, recreational therapist, home care staff, and more.




PACE members receive all Medicare and Medicaid covered benefits and other services determined necessary by the PACE team. The PACE program is different from other home and community-based services because it provides its members an all-inclusive benefit covering medical, social, and services that support independence at home. PACE is a provider-based managed care model that offers members a known local provider as an alternative to insurer-based managed care.

PACE exists to partner with Kansas seniors to help them continue living at home for as long as possible.

**\* PACE Services are available to qualified individuals who receive Medicaid and/or Medicare benefits. Additional options are available for those who wish to pay privately for PACE services.**

### PACE Plan Providers & Service Areas

To find your local PACE plan provider, use the table below to locate the county and/or zip code where you currently live. If your county and/or zip code is not listed below, a PACE plan is not currently available in your area.

PACE Plan Provider	Counties and/or Zip Codes Served
 <p><b>1-844-588-7223</b>  <b>TTY 1-800-766-3777</b>  <a href="http://www.bluestempace.org">www.bluestempace.org</a></p>	Harvey, Marion, McPherson, Saline, Reno (67501, 67502, 67505, 67510, 67522, 67543, 67561, 67566 only), Rice (67444, 67457, 67554, 67579 only).
 <p><b>1-800-726-7450</b>  <b>TTY 1-866-735-2957</b>  <a href="http://www.midlandcareconnection.org/pace">www.midlandcareconnection.org/pace</a></p>	Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Shawnee, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, Marshall, Nemaha and Lyon.
<p><b>Via Christi HOPE</b></p>  <p><b>1-316-858-1111</b>  <a href="http://www.viachristi.org">www.viachristi.org</a></p>	Sedgwick

### Questions I have about PACE...

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## How Do I Choose a PACE Plan?

### I am currently not assigned to a KanCare Health Plan:

- Contact your local PACE plan provider to learn more about services and enrollment options.
- Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center and request to speak with an options counselor.
- Request a referral to PACE during your level of care screening completed by the Aging and Disability Resource Center.
- Complete a Medicaid Application. On page 3, select PACE as the type of service needed. On page 13, leave all 3 boxes blank when asked to choose your health plan.

### I am currently assigned to an MCO, but I want to change:

- Contact your local PACE plan provider to learn more about services and enrollment options.
- Call the Managed Care Enrollment Center at: 1-866-305-5147.
- Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center and request to speak with an options counselor.

What Can PACE Provide You?			
Physical and Occupational therapy are available to PACE participants. These services support participants with achieving rehab goals, as well as, assisting seniors as they maintain independence with activities of daily living.	Participants provided with unlimited medical transportation to and from the PACE center and for outside medical appointments.	For participants, Home Care Services are provided to those who are eligible based on identified need. These services may include assistance with daily personal care needs, light housekeeping, and/or laundry.	Participants have access to a 24-hour on-call nurse and physician for management of medical needs that arise outside of office hours.
The PACE Physician will take lead in coordinating your care with all medical providers. The PACE physician makes every effort to maintain existing relationships participants have established with medical providers. Partnership with community physicians can enhance the team approach to helping seniors live well at home.	For participants, an interdisciplinary care team (IDT) manages all medical needs. This team includes, but is not limited to, a Primary Care Physician, Nurse, Therapists, Social Worker, Dietician, Home Care, Activities Director, and Transportation staff.	A Dietitian is available to participants for nutritional counseling and assistance with budget friendly meal planning to support disease management. Home Delivered Meals are provided based on medical need.	Participants have the opportunity to attend the PACE center on a routine basis. Our team engages participants in life enrichment activities to increase socialization and foster positive relationships. The PACE center is designed to promote wellness and the integration of all medical and supportive services.
PACE supports and coordinates Behavioral Health needs, through partnerships with local specialists.	Durable Medical Equipment and Home Technology are available based on identified medical necessity and with no out of pocket cost to participants.	Participants have access to specialty physicians as referred by the PACE Primary Care Physician.	Dental, hearing and vision services are provided, including cleanings, are based on identified medical need.
PACE is a Medicare Part D provider. Participants receive all medically necessary medications provided by PACE with no out of pocket fees/copays.	PACE Participants can access preventive care strategies including: support with smoking cessation, diabetes management, weight loss, and others.	Respite services are available most weekdays to participants in the PACE Day Center and extended respite services available based on assessed needs.	Medication setup and electronic medication delivery systems available to participants based on need.
Individuals caring for an aging loved one will also receive support and team communication through our social work staff.	Social Work PACE participants have access to the support of a social worker whom will advocate for and assist participants with accessing state and federal entitlements such as housing assistance, SNAP and cell phones. Social work staff will also provide support to participants as they identify life changes that they would like to achieve.	PACE Services are available to qualified individuals who receive Medicaid and/or Medicare benefits. Additional options are available for those who wish to pay privately for PACE services.	<b>PACE Eligibility Guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Age 55 and older</b></li> <li>• <b>Must live in the PACE service area</b></li> <li>• <b>Eligible for services based on Kansas guidelines</b></li> <li>• <b>Assessed to be safe in the community with PACE services at the time of enrollment</b></li> </ul>