

Personal Assistant Referral Service

Get the Assistance You Need

LINC offers a Personal Assistant Referral Service for people with disabilities who need assistance at home. The individual must need help with daily living activities and require a qualified caregiver to assist them in living independently.



*People with a variety of disabilities need the help of a personal assistant.
Age does not play a factor in services available.*

- A Personal Assistant Coordinator will inform new consumers of different recruitment options as well as provide PA Management skills training if needed. A PA Management Guide will be available for each consumer.
- Possible funding assistance available through the Department of Rehabilitation Services-Home Service Program. Consumers have the option to do private pay with personal assistants as well.
- A needs assessment will be administered by the Personal Assistant Coordinator to identify any unmet needs.
- The Personal Assistant Coordinator assists the consumers and Personal Assistants with questions regarding PA Paperwork, service plans and how to effectively use the hours provided by the Department of Rehabilitation Services.
- Referrals of at least three Personal Assistants will be made to the consumer upon request. Personal Assistants are not an employee of LINC. They are an employee of the consumer and paid through the State of Illinois or through private pay.

Personal Assistants referred by LINC are required to have background checks done from the county they live in and attend a personal assistant orientation.

For more information call LINC at (618) 235-9988.



*Empowering Persons With Disabilities
To Live Independently*

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