Individuals that typically qualify for PACE need assistance with the following:

• Insulin dependent diabetes
• Vascular disease
• COPD/CHF
• Dementia with or without complications
• Major depression, bi-polar and paranoid disorders
• Polyneuropathy
• Morbid obesity
• Wheelchair dependent

This is not an exhaustive list. Please contact us if you have any questions as people can qualify for the program based on a wide range of conditions.

Program Costs:

Program costs depend on a participant’s income and assets:

• For income at or below $2,349 per month all PACE covered services are provided with no co-payments or out-of-pocket expenses for program participants

• Assets cannot be above $2,000 (Home and car do not count towards asset limit, other limitations apply. It is best to call us to find out if you are within the assets limit)

• Note: Individuals on SSI qualify for MassHealth

• Costs vary for Medicare only eligibles who wish to join the program

• There are also private pay options available, asset limit does not apply

Eligibility:

• 55 years or older (If individual is between 55 – 64 years of age, they must be deemed disabled to qualify)

• Live within Neighborhood PACE’s Service Area (East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and Boston’s North End).

• Want to live at home and can live safely as assessed by our team of clinicians but need enough assistance to qualify for nursing home care

• The criteria for nursing home eligibility is that the individual has one skilled nursing need and requires assistance with at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), which can include:
  - Mobility in bed (example: unable to get out of bed without assistance)
  - Transfer (example: getting in and out of wheelchair)
  - Locomotion in home (example: using stairs in home)
  - Locomotion outside of home (example: using stairs outside of home)
  - Dressing upper or lower body
  - Eating
  - Toilet Use
  - Personal Hygiene
  - Bathing

For information or to make a referral, please call: 1-617-568-6377 (TTY 800-720-3480)