

## **Attendant Services**

Attendant Services are consumer-directed physical assistance with routine activities of daily living which the person with a disability would do him/herself were it not for physical limitations. This assistance is provided by another person, an attendant. The consumer takes responsibility for the decisions and training involved in his/her own assistance.

Attendant Services do NOT include: professional services such as nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or physician services; respite care; supervision; “care” or taking responsibility for the person with a disability.

To be eligible for attendant services, applicants must:

- Be insured under the health Insurance Act of Ontario (i.e. possess a valid Ontario Health Card)
- Be at least 16 years of age or older
- Have a permanent physical disability and require physical assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, transferring and toileting
- Be able to direct their own services. This means communicating with the attendants about what you want done, when you want it done and how.
- Be able to have any medical/professional needs met by the existing community health network on a visitation basis

### **Supportive Housing Unit / Shared Living**

- Supportive Housing providers typically offer several accessible apartments integrated throughout a larger apartment building.
- Most Supportive Housing providers offer Attendant Services to their tenants on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24-hour basis.
- Shared Living or group homes offers a communal home setting with attendant services. This option may be the preferred choice for consumers with limited capacity to self-direct or who have multiple service needs.

### **Attendant Outreach Services**

- Attendant Outreach Services are provided in the consumer’s home between the hours of 6 am and midnight on a pre-scheduled basis. Services may also be provided at the workplace, college or university.
- There is currently a ceiling of 90 hours of service per month.
- Outreach cannot be provided on an on-call basis or as emergency services. Consumers are advised to have back-up support available.

For information on attendant services, including how and when to apply, visit The Centre for Independent Living at [www.cilt.ca](http://www.cilt.ca).

## Attendant Services Providers- Peel

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