



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 173-50-02 PACE: eligibility requirements.

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A person is eligible for PACE only if the person meets all the following requirements:

- (A) The person is at least fifty-five years of age.
- (B) The person resides within a PACE organization's service area.
- (C) The person has an intermediate or skilled level of care in accordance with rule 5160-3-08 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) ODA determines, according to 42 C.F.R. 460.150(c)(2), that the person can live in a community setting without jeopardizing his or her health and safety.
- (E) The person, who may be enrolled as a medicaid or a non-medicaid enrollee, is responsible for payment to the PACE organization as follows:
 - (1) If a person is applying for, or enrolled in, PACE through the medicaid program, the person maintains medicaid eligibility either under the financial eligibility standard or under a needs allowance if the person has moved from an institutional setting to a non-institutional setting, and any post-eligibility treatment of income (i.e., patient liability or share of cost) ODM may require in rule 5160:1-6-07.1 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) If a person is applying for, or enrolled in, PACE as a non-medicaid enrollee, the person may remain eligible for PACE if the person pays the premiums and incurred while using PACE. (For more information, see rule 173-50-05 of the Administrative Code and 42 C.F.R. 460.150.)
- (F) At the time of initial enrollment, the person meets the following:
 - (1) The person is not enrolled in one or more of the following (or will disenroll following enrollment



in PACE):

- (a) A medicaid managed-care program other than PACE.
 - (b) A medicaid waiver program (e.g., PASSPORT, assisted living, Ohio home care, mycare Ohio).
 - (c) A medicare or medicaid prepayment plan (other than PACE) or optional benefit, including the hospice benefit.
 - (d) A nursing facility certified by medicaid while medicaid is covering the person's nursing facility expenses.
- (2) The person resides in a non-institutional setting (e.g., house, apartment).