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On September 16, 2013 the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

*To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.*

On November 12, 2015 the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that Consumer Directed Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Code **Section 501 (c) (3)**.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

### **Consumers / Advocates**

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates,

and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to [elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com) and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

### **Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates**

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month, and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: [JOBS](#)

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to [elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com).

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

## **Consumers Searching**

*Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try*

**[www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com)**.

*Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

**Andrew Heller () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:52:54**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY  
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 305-903-3051

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [mom121.aheller@gmail.com](mailto:mom121.aheller@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 2-4

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: overnight aide 2 to 4 days peer week 8:00pm - 8:00am

Pay Per Hour: 16.00

Comments: NOW HIRING

Humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated home health aide for bed bound patient.

Looking for overnight aide 2-4 nights per week, 8:00pm - 8:00am. Some weekend night availability required. Start date - late August.

**LOCAL CANDIDATES ONLY: Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island**

Minimum Requirements

\*\*\* this is a CDPAP position \*\*\*

- Non smoker

- High School Graduate

- Comfortable with cats

Qualifications / Experience

- HHA or CNA

- bed bound patient experience

- patient transfer (sliding board and/or Hoyer lift)

- diabetic management, blood sugar tests, insulin injections (training available)

- medication management

Other

- light cooking

- light house cleaning
- companionship

**Louis DeMartino () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 08:34:17**

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Name: Louis in Port Washington, Long Island

Neighborhood Name: Port Washington

City, Town or Borough: Long Island

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 917 576-6100

Best Time: 9a to 5p

E-mail: [fabatemarco@gmail.com](mailto:fabatemarco@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Schedule: 12 hour shifts, days or nights, weekdays, weekends

Comments: Gentle, loving home care assistant sought for a 93-year old man with Alzheimer's in Port Washington, Long Island. He needs assistance with all daily functions. 12 hour shifts available days, nights, weekdays, weekends. CDPA program is administered by RECCO agency. Please contact Fred at [fabatemarco@gmail.com](mailto:fabatemarco@gmail.com), 917 576-6100.

**Alexandra Cardona () on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 11:01:23**

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Neighborhood Name: Holbrook

City, Town or Borough: Holbrook

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 388 8187

Best Time: am

E-mail: [acardona001@yahoo.com](mailto:acardona001@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Children,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 6:30 am  
Days: 5  
Start Time: A.S.A.P  
Pay Per Hour: 13.54

Comments: LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE AND RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
CARING AND COMPASSIONATE.

**Ms. Stern () on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 07:10:06**

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Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Transportation: Bus (Q102), Subway (F - Roosevelt Island Station) Tramway

Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274

Best Time: 4pm - 8pm

E-mail: [sstern1008@aol.com](mailto:sstern1008@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am/pm

Description of Schedule: Two 12hr shifts per day,

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. I am searching for a reliable PCA to work - 12 hours day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work, a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex employment opportunity. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. The salary and benefits are provided by Concepts. If you are not currently enrolled with Concepts I will help to guide your through their process.

**Rachel Wroblewski () on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 12:36:34**

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Neighborhood Name: Uniondale  
City, Town or Borough: Nassau County  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,  
Phone: 516 978 7683  
Best Time: 8AM - 9PM  
E-mail: [jkeefe@optonline.net](mailto:jkeefe@optonline.net)  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 13  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 9AM  
Description of Schedule: Live in  
Pay Per Hour: 12.50  
Comments: Agency is RECCO Home Health Services

**Jess () on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:12:45**

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Neighborhood Name: Suffolk County  
City, Town or Borough: Medford, N.Y.  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-475-0140  
Best Time: 5pm - 9pm  
E-mail: [JCD1155@aol.com](mailto:JCD1155@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 5

Start Time: 4pm  
Description of Schedule: Mon-Fri 4pm-midnight on the books  
Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

**Theresa Delavergne () on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 17:36:48**

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City, Town or Borough: Ronkonkoma  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 9176685836  
Best Time: 10 am

E-mail: [tdelavergne1@verizon.net](mailto:tdelavergne1@verizon.net)

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 6

Days: 5

Start Time: 9 am

Description of Schedule: to be discussed

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: general help, housekeeping, etc.

**Yana () on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 13:34:24**

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Neighborhood Name: Kisenna Park

City, Town or Borough: Flushing, Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

Phone: 347 543 1482

Best Time: 9am.-12pm

E-mail: [yanapozharsky@gmail.com](mailto:yanapozharsky@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors,

Description of Languages: English. Russian  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 2pm-6p  
Days: 5  
Start Time: right away  
Description of Schedule: basic cleaning, meet consumer at the van and accompany him home,  
stay with him  
Pay Per Week: 210

**Grace () on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 10:14:32**

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Neighborhood Name: Commack  
Phone: 516-578-7539  
Best Time: any  
E-mail: [grcpalazzo@gmail.com](mailto:grcpalazzo@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 6  
Days: 5  
Description of Schedule: 6:30-8:30 am and 3:30-7:30  
Pay Per Hour: 13.95  
Comments: must have own transportation, must not be afraid or allergic to dogs and cats,  
preferably be able to work both shifts, to care for very pleasant autistic 24 year old who needs  
assistance with bathing, hygiene, light house keeping, getting on and off bus.

**Laura () on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 23:36:54**

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Neighborhood Name: Kingsbridge  
City, Town or Borough: Bronx, NY  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,  
Phone: 347-804-5717  
Best Time: day



E-mail: [canbe2020@gmail.com](mailto:canbe2020@gmail.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: chopped food, crushed medications

Description of Languages: Bilingual English, Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8 am

Description of Schedule: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

Pay Per Hour: \$12

Comments: Looking for a caring, dependable and experienced bilingual HHA or CNA, to work with a frail senior with Parkinson and other medical needs to assist in all activities of daily living.

**Pa () on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 20:56:52**

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Neighborhood Name: Mill Basin

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 347 206 6424

E-mail: [joev2119@gmail.com](mailto:joev2119@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Comments: full time part time

**Jack () on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 15:27:53**

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Neighborhood Name: Mid-town West Manhattan

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,

Phone: 212-757-3947  
Best Time: 12pm - 6pm  
E-mail: [jackhofsiss@hotmail.com](mailto:jackhofsiss@hotmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 3

Description of Schedule: Friday - Sunday weekend day and night shifts available  
Comments: The consumer is a very independent happy artist who goes out many evenings to the theater and to dine. He is pleasant and educated and sympathetic.

## *PCA Candidates*

*Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.*

### *Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,*

*I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services. If you submitted your more than one year ago, please complete and submit a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#). When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Again thank you for your participation.*

**Audrine Frair () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 22:47:44**

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Phone: 347 661 6270  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [audrine32@gmail.com](mailto:audrine32@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 30  
Days per Week: 3  
Preferred Start Time: 12pm -7pm  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
Target Salary Per Hour: 11  
Comments: I have over 10years experience work with different clients

**Ana Calderon () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 22:04:26**

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Address: 40 Susan Drive  
Phone: 631 681 4684  
Best Time: morning  
E-mail: [anacaro\\_calderon@hotmail.com](mailto:anacaro_calderon@hotmail.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 year  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco Home Care  
Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: Spanish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 15  
Days per Week: 3  
Preferred Start Time: 7/4/16  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.50

**Nzingha James () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 13:55:03**

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Address: 502 west 113

Phone: 845-401-4204

Best Time: 8-12 am

E-mail: [Nzinghajames09@gmail.com](mailto:Nzinghajames09@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Accent care

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Custom veggie/ renal diet.

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Phlebotomy, EKG, CPR

Hours per Week: 20

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Comments: I have a passion for helping others. It brings me great satisfaction to bring out the best in others. I mostly enjoy the lessons I learn each day from my work.

**Barbara Wilson () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 13:29:34**

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Address: 2138 Fulton street #3A

Phone: 9192880200

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Della234reese@gmail.com](mailto:Della234reese@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 10 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Saturday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.75

Comments: I am certified in North Carolina as a CAN I have over 25 years of experience I am very compassionate in my work and I enjoy helping others live happily

**Cheryl Cadien-Walker () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 09:55:18**

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Address: 90-04 107th Street, Ozone Park, NY 11417

Phone: 347 564 3541

Best Time: 5pm - 9pm

E-mail: [Cheryl\\_c121264@yahoo.com](mailto:Cheryl_c121264@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: Less than 1 yr

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Alzheimer's certificate

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays to Fridays

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No

Target Salary Per Hour: \$17

Target Salary Per Day: \$200

Comments: I am a hardworking and caring individual who have been providing home care assistance for more than five years. In my capacity as a caregiver I ensure the client is treated with utmost dignity and respect and that their wishes are met within the scope of my performing

my duties. My experience ranges from taking care of Alzheimer's individual to those with limited and total disabilities.

**Earlyn B Andoy () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 08:16:12**

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Address: 4A Cedar St Lynbrook, NY 11563

Phone: 516 288 8366

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [nylrae0710@gmail.com](mailto:nylrae0710@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 9months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Long Island Center for Independent Living and South Shore Home Care

Experience: Children, Teens, Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

Description of Languages: English, Filipino, Bisaya

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Tues-Wednesday-Thurs-Fri

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I am a fresh Graduate of Bachelors of Science in Nursing in the Philippines last April 2016.

**Raquel Dillon () on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 20:03:09**

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Address: 137-05 253rd Street, Rosedale NY 11422

Phone: 347 595 6208

Best Time: 9am - 9pm

E-mail: [raquedillon581@yahoo.com](mailto:raquedillon581@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages  
Description of Special Diets: Low salt or no salt  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant  
Hours per Week: 32  
Days per Week: 4  
Preferred Start Time: 9 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays - Wednesdays, Fridays  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$13.50  
Comments: I consider myself a hardworking and compassionate individual, who takes pride in taking care of and assisting her clients with their activities of daily living. I tend to treat each individual with utmost respect and dignity. My experience as a caregiver includes taking care of persons with Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's, Parkinson's, cancer and so on.

**Ashly Nelson () on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 22:59:22**

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Address: 851 Seamen Ave , Baldwin NY 11510  
Phone: 347 209 9191  
E-mail: [Ashlynelsonbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:Ashlynelsonbusiness@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: certified phlebotomist  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: soon

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: \$17.00

Target Salary Per Day: \$200

Comments: Over 6 years' extensive experience as personal care aide

- Adept at providing accurate and detailed care to clients as per instructions
- Proven ability to carry out individualized care of clients irrespective of social, economic, and cultural groups
- Comprehensive knowledge of performing household services and running errands

**Tricia Brissett () on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 09:32:02**

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Address: 992 Hemlock St

Phone: 347-444-4574

E-mail: [Triciabrissett1987@gmail.com](mailto:Triciabrissett1987@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 year

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified nursing assistance

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES

Target Salary Per Hour: 14.50

Comments: I worked in a group home, with consumers that have mental illness, also I worked with kids that has a IEP in a preschool school setting.

**Nicole Schober () on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 17:39:05**

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Address: 18 Bruce Drive Manorville NY 11949

Phone: 631 3947252

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Nicolebella89@gmail.com](mailto:Nicolebella89@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: I am highly qualified for any case, very responsible and well mannered.

**Saint Mckenzie () on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 16:02:50**

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Address: 177 Elton St, Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 3472414125

Best Time: Any Time

E-mail: [mckenziesaint@yahoo.com](mailto:mckenziesaint@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Open to client's needs.

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children, Seniors, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: Open  
Days I Would Like to Work: Open  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Open

**Robin Ruscillo () on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 15:46:49**

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Address: 3 Loyola Road, Elizaville, NY 12534  
Phone: 518 281 7186  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [Angelic\\_329@yahoo.com](mailto:Angelic_329@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Consumer Directed Choices  
Experience: Seniors, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: Asap  
Days I Would Like to Work: Any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.25

**Kedesha Williamson () on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 15:02:32**

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Address: Desmond Campbell  
Phone: 917 306 9654  
Best Time: All day  
E-mail: [Bigkay3940@gmail.com](mailto:Bigkay3940@gmail.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 7 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of Independence  
Experience: Teens, Young Adults, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Special Diets,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Other,  
Hours per Week: \$12  
Days per Week: 120  
Preferred Start Time: ASAP  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: Yes  
Comments: I am companion housekeeper for 7 years friendly worker always on time dedicated to my work enjoy take care of people that's my passion I cannot see myself doing anything else

## **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

### **In Brief: Minimum Wage Increase Will Cost CDPA \$9.3M in First Year**

*Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 11:07 AM*

CDPAANYS has prepared an info brief on the first year cost of the minimum wage increase. The brief details that the minimum wage increase will result in approximately \$9.3 million in costs for Consumer Directed Personal Assistance in the 2016-17 fiscal year. The minimum wage increase during this period will consist of December 31, 2016 – March 31, 2017.

The State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-17 budget included a minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour. The increase is structured to accommodate economic factors related to geography and, in New York City, the size of the business. Because the Medicaid sector is either wholly or substantially dependent on the State for funding, the SFY 16-17 budget included \$57 million to pay for the wage increase. It also exempted increases to Medicaid stemming from mandated wage increases from the Medicaid Global Cap.

During the budget process, the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) surveyed its members to determine the cost impact of a minimum wage impact on consumers, workers and fiscal intermediaries (FIs) in the consumer directed personal assistance program (CDPA). This survey, based on the Governor's proposal, assumed year one costs of \$35 million to pay for minimum wage increases associated with CDPA.

After adoption of the SFY 2016-17 budget, CDPAANYS again surveyed its members. **The wage's slower pace of growth reduces the impact of the minimum wage increase on CDPA in the first year by almost 75%, to \$9.3 million, made up solely of wages and associated costs such as worker's compensation, payroll taxes and unemployment insurance.**

This amount is largely concentrated in New York City, where wages were kept at \$10 per hour for almost a decade by the City's Human Resources Administration. Two FIs deliver the majority of CDPA services in New York City: Concepts of Independence and Chinese American Planning Council Home Attendant Services. Their contracts with HRA establish wages at \$10 per hour. Our experience shows that many of the contracts written by both Mainstream Managed Care plans and Managed Long Term Care plans (collectively referred to as Managed Care Organizations, or MCOs) utilize this wage as a base. Therefore, we extrapolated our member information and determined an impact of \$8.4 million within New York City.

While the compromise struck as part of the SFY 2016-17 budget was meant to mitigate the effects of the minimum wage increase on the Upstate region, it is evident that Medicaid reimbursement has been so low that the impact is widespread. There is a large impact in rural counties; however, some urban or suburban areas are touched. The total cost impact for the "Upstate" area is estimated at \$922,000.

While the dollar amount is smaller, the economic impact on the FIs that provide these services Upstate, it often represents a much higher percentage of their budget. Because county Local Districts of Social Services (LDSS) have historically varied in their contracting, the impact across upstate counties varies tremendously. Typically, the FIs that provided CDPA to these LDSSs shoulder the majority of the wage impact in the first year. This is particularly true in smaller, rural communities.

In fact, of survey respondents who indicated that they would be impacted by the higher minimum wage, all of them were independent living centers (ILCs). CDPAANYS does not have preference in the type of entity serving as a FI in CDPA, we note that in these rural communities, ILCs often provide a range of services that help an individual thrive in the community, and in a few instances are the only local organization providing any FI services.

As a part of our survey, CDPAANYS also sought to learn whether its members felt that the minimum wage increase was unnecessary, a good first step in raising personal assistant wages, or not sufficient with much more dramatic raises necessary. All respondents supported the idea of a wage increase. Half of those surveyed thought that the minimum wage increase was an important first step in raising wages; but, did not go far enough. Another 30% felt that the minimum wage increase was insufficient, calling for more substantial raises for personal assistants in CDPA. This means a total of 80% of CDPAANYS survey respondents indicated that personal assistants deserve a higher wage than what the increased minimum wage allows them to pay. A more detailed report on how low wages impacts the industry will follow.

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**June 2016**

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*Meetings are held monthly.*

*at Selis Manor 1st Floor Auditorium*

*135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues) New York City*

*Board Meeting 1PM - Program Meeting 1:30-4PM*

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

*Sunday, August 21, 2016*

*Sunday, September 18, 2016*

*Sunday, October 16, 2016*

*Sunday, November 20, 2016*

*Sunday, December 11, 2016*

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- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)  
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
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841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003  
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TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto:contact@siloinc.org)
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200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601  
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
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212-614-8057

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**

2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235

[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)

718-368-5563

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