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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).**

*We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

Excerpt from - *The Servant Song*- Richard Gillard (1974)

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.*

**Barbara Heller () on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 14:38:03**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY  
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,  
Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrewhheller@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhheller@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, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: swallowing difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 8

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: Overnight Shift 8:00pm - 8:00am 2 days per week (some weekend nights required)

Pay Per Hour: 18.00

Comments: Humble family seeking professional, compassionate home aide for hospice patient

in her private home.

### REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\* LOCAL candidates only: Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn

\*\*\* 2-3 references

\*\*\* CDPAP position (currently or willing to enroll OK)

### STEADY / PERMANENT POSITION:

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

2 nights per week - some weekend work needed

### BACKUP POSITIONS NEEDED (flex hours)

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

Weekends 9:00am - 7:00pm

Weekdays 9:00am - 2:00pm, 3:00pm - 7:00pm, 9:00am - 7:00pm

### Requirements

- female aide only
- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

### Profile

- compassionate care for dementia
- ability to work with team of home aides and family
- companionship with patient

### Education

- high school diploma
- CHHA, CNA or equivalent experience

### Experience

- bed bound patient (200 pounds)
- dementia care
- hospice care

### Medication Management

- administer and log medications

### Other

- swallowing difficulty

We're looking for:

High school graduate  
Non-smoker  
Comfortable with pets  
Feeding  
Bathing / Dressing  
Companionship  
Meal Preparation  
Errands / Shopping  
Light Housekeeping  
Medication Management

**Peter () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 13:46:14**

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Neighborhood Name: Southampton  
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631 808 3029  
Best Time: 5pm-8pm  
E-mail: [pcarew01@optonline.net](mailto:pcarew01@optonline.net)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 12  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 5pm  
Pay Per Hour: 13.58

**Janet () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 11:34:33**

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Neighborhood Name: White Plains  
City, Town or Borough: New York  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,  
Phone: 914-774-1108  
Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Description of Languages: English / Spanish  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Description of Schedule: 2 to 3 days to start  
Pay Per Day: 175.00  
Comments: Non smoker

**T. P. () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10:21:46**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto:mtjmtj250@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Pay Per Hour: 16

**Deb () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:39:11**

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Neighborhood Name: Bayside Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 718-279-0467

Best Time: 9am-9 pm

Email Authorization: Yes

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

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Days: 2-3 day

Start Time: 9am

Comments: must speak English know something about cerebral palsy will talk more when you come for an interview and likes to go out has a pleasant personality

**Tammy () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:29:27**

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Neighborhood Name: Riverdale

City, Town or Borough: Bronx, NY

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 718-549-1470

Best Time: after 5pm

E-mail: [mgrullon57@optonline.net](mailto:mgrullon57@optonline.net)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish, English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6

Days: 5

Start Time: 2:00pm

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

**Anne () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 01:36:49**

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Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst,

City, Town or Borough: Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 646.489.1828

Best Time: evenings

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Comments: Home Health Aide Needed

Seeking responsible, energetic woman to care for severely disabled young woman. Must speak English. Must have working papers. 3 week days available to start. Must be willing to work weekends. Work is located in Elmhurst, Queens. It is through a legal, legitimate agency. No certificates necessary. Resume and references are preferred. Call and leave a message for Anne at 646.489.1828.

**Mr. () on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 13:29:42**

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Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 646 481 4458

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Comments: MALE AID NEEDED....Personal care / home health any I can train You I need a person who is reliable, a person who truly understands the importance of their work, a who takes pride in a job. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. I can train anyone. If you call please leave a message and I will call you back.

**String () on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 11:35:41**

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Neighborhood Name: R I

City, Town or Borough: NYC

Available Transportation: Tramway, Subway, Bus,

Phone: 212-758-1274

Best Time: Tues. Thurs. Fri. Weekend



E-mail: [sstern1008@aol.com](mailto:sstern1008@aol.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Payroll Method: Self Pay  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Description of Schedule: flex  
Pay Per Hour: negotiable

**Ken Grauer () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 22:28:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Blue Point  
City, Town or Borough: Blue Point, Suffolk County, NY  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-363-5312  
E-mail: [kennygrauer@hotmail.com](mailto:kennygrauer@hotmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 4  
Days: 7  
Start Time: 5pm  
Description of Schedule: hours are flexible to accommodate your needs, more or less hours and times.  
Pay Per Hour: 13.25  
Comments: Valid NY drivers license, my new vehicle, clean new home, dependable, honest, fun loving.

**Sarah Vitale () on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:38:39**

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Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY  
Available Transportation: Train, Auto,  
Phone: 631-592-1805  
Best Time: evenings

E-mail: [amscota6557@aol.com](mailto:amscota6557@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Puree

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Description of Schedule: I'm looking for a fill in if one of my aides needs time off

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: Must be willing to register with the homecare agency for payroll purposes only.

Thank you,

Adrienne

**B Reese () on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 13:05:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Bushwick

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

E-mail: [tnr73@outlook.com](mailto:tnr73@outlook.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Description of Schedule: 12 hours, flexible days

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: 43 year old female in Bushwick, Brooklyn looking for a Reliable, professional, understanding and mature female. These qualities are extremely important. Duties include personal care from hygiene to grooming, and dressing. Household cleaning and laundry. Shopping, assistance with cooking and social activities. I prefer someone with experience and certification. Must be enrolled with Concepts of Independence, if not already. \$10/hr/ weekday \$11.20/weekends. Benefits. HS Diploma drug test and ability to work in U.S is required.

Paid annual leave and holidays

Access to a comprehensive health care plan  
Life insurance program

**Pam H () on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 17:01:22**

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City, Town or Borough: Dix hills Suffolk county

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-528-0392

Best Time: Daytime or

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 4-5

Days: 3

Description of Schedule: Late afternoon two evenings till 10 pm

Pay Per Hour: \$11

# *PCA Information*

*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.*

**Note: If you are seeking employment from a Consumer who is receiving their service authorization from a New York State Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer is permitted to consider your employment only if you can pass ALL of the following New York State reviews.**

1. You are an adult of at least 18 years of age.
2. The Consumer is not your spouse or (if the Consumer is younger than 21) is not your child.
3. You do not live in the home of the Consumer (unless their service requires it).
4. You are not the Designated Representative (Surrogate) of the Consumer.
5. You do not have any financial control over the Consumer.
6. Your information must pass a Federal and State Government Exclusion List Review.
- 7 You have a verifiable Social Security number and the qualified documents needed to prove that you are eligible to work in the United States.

**The State of New York also requires each Personal Care Assistant to complete a Health Assessment BEFORE you begin work.**

The Health Assessment includes:

- A basic physical exam - blood pressure, height, weight, etc.
- A TB (Tuberculosis) Screen (PPD) or a chest x-ray if the test is positive or if the test would not be appropriate
- A Measles and Rubella Screen or Vaccine
- A drug test of Urine (forensic toxicology)

**In addition to the above New York State requirements,** the municipality in which the Consumer lives may also impose additional health assessments or legal reviews. The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program your Consumer chooses will require the completion of a Memorandum of Understanding (Consumer / Personal Care Assistant Agreement) to clarify the employment relationship, and they may require other documents to help them effectively complete their role as the Consumers Fiscal Intermediary.

# *PCA Candidates*

**Paul () on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 04:34:50**

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Address: Hollis, New York

Phone: 201 667 0660

Best Time: any

E-mail: [hospitality\\_consaultant@yahoo.com](mailto:hospitality_consaultant@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

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: 11

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: low sodium

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 6am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$26.00

**Lisa Ricca () on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 13:35:08**

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Address: 278 N 5th Street

Phone: (631) 522-2889

Best Time: any

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: 5

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore Home Health Services

Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments /

Alzheimer's Disease,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: am  
Days I Would Like to Work: any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: If necessary  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00  
Comments: I pride myself on treating all my patients like they are family members; providing top notch care along with a friendly outgoing personality. My main goal is to make my patients as comfortable and well taken care of as possible while having their family members feel at ease with the overall care I am providing.

**Debra Chambers () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:18:14**

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Address: 2559 Sedgwick Ave  
Phone: 917-202-4332 or 718-365-5421  
E-mail: [Dlcq45@aol.com](mailto:Dlcq45@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Other Type of Position  
Description of Other Type of Position: Personal driver  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 5  
Days per Week: 2  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday and Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 16

Target Salary Per Day: 65

Comments: I am a mature lady looking to assist the disabled and elderly on personal errands. I am highly organized and have no infractions on my license.

**Tiesha Jones () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 00:41:53**

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Address: 2663 Heath Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10463

Phone: 718-801-6598

Best Time: 12:00pm

E-mail: [tieshajones2@gmail.com](mailto:tieshajones2@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

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

Description of Special Diets: Dysphasia

Description of Other: Developmental/ intellectual disabilities

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 35+

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9:00am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Week: 750

**Collette Jackson () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:06:24**

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Address: 147-29 230 Place

Phone: 646-600-2780

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [collettejackson21@gmail.com](mailto:collettejackson21@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): CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE, RECCO HOME CARE

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: PUREES SOFT FOODS

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Hours per Week: 40 +

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: 8 OR 9

Days I Would Like to Work: 5 TO 6

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$14

Target Salary Per Day: \$112

Target Salary Per Week: 672

Comments: I have worked in the Health field for over 30 years. I worked in hospitals, Institutions and Private Homes.

**Lynette () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 09:45:34**

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Address: 119-53-130th Street South Ozone park Queens NY 11420

Phone: 516-830-8033

Best Time: 10 am

E-mail: [LynetteWahid1@gmail.com](mailto:LynetteWahid1@gmail.com)

Gender: Female

**Danielle Rossi () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 20:14:05**

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Address: 154 Brooms Street

Phone: 917-723-3286



Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Daniellerossi38@gmail.com](mailto:Daniellerossi38@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  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,  
Description of Languages: English  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: Mornings  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

**Jessica Dokyi () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 20:43:32**

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Address: Bronx  
Phone: 347-273-7277  
E-mail: [Jessicad15@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessicad15@hotmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence  
Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA, MA  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15

**Ashley Cummings () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 16:54:29**

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Address: 1156 E Third Ave Bayshore, NY 11706

Phone: 631-569-0830

E-mail: [Maddiesmom1129@gmail.com](mailto:Maddiesmom1129@gmail.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: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, puree, thick fluids

Description of Other: CNA certified

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Preferred Start Time: 330pm

Comments: Hi my name is Ashley Cummings and I am interested in finding out a little more about the position. Just to tell you a little about myself I am 30 years old and have been in the general medical field for approximately 6 years and before I went into the medical field I was trying to pursue a career in education. I went to college for early childhood education and received my associate's degree however unfortunately I had a hard time finding a job in the field without experience which is when I went into the medical field. I started off as a companion, and then was a home health aide, and now I am a CNA. It was always my dream to work with children and I hope that in the next couple of years I can go back to school and get my nursing degree and be a pediatric or NICU nurse. I would love the opportunity to speak with you further you can reach me or here or my cell phone number is 631 569 0830 I look forward to hearing from you.

**Navindra Bhola () on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 17:53:35**

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Address: 107-50-128 St

Phone: 347-785-9348

E-mail: [Navindra.1970@hotmail.com](mailto:Navindra.1970@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Nursing Assistant

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: \$15

Comments: I have worked with kids of Autism Spectrum for years. Currently I am working at a  
Nursing home for the last 10 years.

**Timi Shittu () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 10:18:39**

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Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347-583-5541

Best Time: 10AM

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

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, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

**Dorcas Hunter () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 09:19:50**

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Address: 412 Summerfield Ave Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Phone: 203-400-1350

E-mail: [dorcasehunter@msn.com](mailto:dorcasehunter@msn.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Amputation, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, low salt or no salt, No carbs etc:

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Preferred Start Time: Anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days are fine

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$25.

Comments: Bring my resume is fine

**Ruth Virginia Negron () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 20:52:23**

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Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55

Phone: 646-418-5256

Best Time: Any time

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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPT OF INDEPENENCE, CHINESE -AMERICAN PLANNING-CARING

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, Low- Sodium

Description of Languages: Spanish and Italian  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8pm  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Thursday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00  
Target Salary Per Day: N/G

**Gloria Jones () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 11:35:44**

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Address: 275west144th. Street#7  
Phone: 347-820-0073  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: Gjbambi144@gmail.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: 3yrs  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5 days  
Preferred Start Time: 8pm  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not right now  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

**Claudia Cornwall () on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 07:57:57**

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Address: 829 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn New York

Phone: 718-940-0367

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Neekeldesouza28@gmail.com](mailto:Neekeldesouza28@gmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 14 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 35

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14-15

**Mary Sarah Solimeo () on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 12:43:15**

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Address: 28 Bay Terrace 2F Staten Island, NY 10306

Phone: 917-533-1807

Best Time: morning

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 35

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 4pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday I am flexible

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

## ***RALLY TO SAVE MEDICAID!***

*Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 2:36 PM*

CDPAANYS is participating in a rally by Governor Cuomo against the Federal Medicaid cuts.

If the Senate Republicans get their way, it will mean cuts of \$8-9 billion from the Medicaid program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans. **That is one-fifth of New York State's Medicaid spending.** We strongly encourage everyone to make it if you can. Bring signs and be creative.

Also, please RSVP to the Governor, particularly if you have an ADA accessibility need. They are doing their best to make sure there is room for all of the wheelchairs but need as good a count as possible in advance.

### **Fellow New Yorker,**

Since the federal government has begun its overhaul of the Affordable Care Act, New York State has taken aggressive actions to protect access to quality, affordable health care for all New Yorkers. The fight is not over: The new health care bill unveiled this week in Washington may be up for a vote as early as next week.

But New Yorkers can't be fooled: the Senate's new health care bill is just as cruel and heartless as the old health care bill. Stand with me as we come together this Monday, July 17.

**WHAT:** Take a Stand for Health Care

**WHERE:** Mount Sinai, Stern Auditorium, Icahn School of Medicine - 1468 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10029

**WHEN:** Monday, July 17th at 1:15PM



In New York, we believe that health care is a right, not a luxury, and we will continue to fight to ensure that New Yorkers have access to the quality and affordable health care they deserve.

I urge New Yorkers to continue to make their voices heard: Use the following link to join me on Monday.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/take-stand-health-care>

**Thank you for your support.  
Ever upward.  
Governor Andrew M Cuomo**

## ***Wage Parity Delayed, Effective October 13***

*Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 2:09 AM*

For the last four years, a significant piece of CDPAANYS' Legislative Agenda has been higher wages for personal assistants (PAs) in CDPA. This past year, the Legislature and Governor included a provision in the law that added CDPA to an existing law called wage parity. This means that, starting on July 1, Personal Assistants (PAs) were supposed to get wages and benefits totaling \$15.09 in New York City and \$13.22 in Long Island and Westchester.

**This change will still be taking place; however, it has been delayed until  
October 13.**

Wage parity law requires that notice be posted about the rate 120 days prior to its effective date. The Department of Health did not distribute this notice until June 14, meaning that Fiscal Intermediaries did not have sufficient time to negotiate new rates. Because of this, according to the law, the new requirement could not take effect until October.

Despite strong efforts by both Fiscal Intermediaries and the New York State Department of Health, several major plans are still paying \$3.00 per hour under what is needed to meet the wage parity requirement.

CDPAANYS is continuing to work with the Legislature, the Department of Health and others to make sure that when wage parity goes into effect, reimbursement will be adequate to ensure that continuity of care is maintained. We will also continue our advocacy on all fronts for a living wage for PAs in **all** regions of New York State.

**Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
119 Washington Avenue Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210  
Phone: 518-813-9537**

**CDPAANYS' 15th Annual Conference is on  
October 25 & 26, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn  
in Troy, New York.**

Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:32 AM

Early Bird registration for the conference is live! [Click here to register online \(https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era\)](https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era).

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Phone: 518-813-9537**

## **DIA meeting dates for 2017**

General Membership Meetings are held monthly.

We meet at **Selis Manor**, 1st Floor Auditorium  
135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)

New York City

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

### **Sunday, June 25, 2017**

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

*Sunday, August 20, 2017*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017*

*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

*Sunday, November 19, 2017*

All DIA meetings are open to the public and are wheelchair accessible. We require that all attendees refrain from smoking, wearing any fragrance or carrying devices that beeps (turn off electronic devices or put them on vibrate), as these are all harmful to some of our members and guests. Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne! In the event of bad weather, visit [www.disabledinaction.org](http://www.disabledinaction.org) or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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## **Local Independent Living Centers**

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)  
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457  
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- 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)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)  
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003  
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens  
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354  
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)  
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027  
TEL: 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199  
[info@hilc.org](mailto:info@hilc.org)
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)  
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301  
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)  
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756  
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 [licil@aol.com](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
TEL 631-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto:contact@siloinc.org)
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)  
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
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)  
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701  
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

# Alternative Resources

*The following resources MAY help Consumers find new Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates and manage the CDPAP. (Suggestions Welcome)*

## Employment

**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

**NYC Technical College Placement Office**  
[pdc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:pdc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

## Advertising

**Able Newspaper**  
Cost \$5 for each 5 word line (or part) – 30days  
Phone: 516-939-2253 [www.ablenews.com](http://www.ablenews.com)

**Backpage - Basic Cost - Free (7 days)**  
Available Updates - Auto Repost + Sponsor Ad  
(cost determined by number of weeks)  
<http://newyork.backpage.com/MedicalHealthJobs/>

**Classified Ads, Cost Free**  
<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>

**Craigslist, Cost \$45.00 (30 days)**  
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/>

## System Navigation

**Homecare Planning Solutions**  
<http://www.hpsny.org/learning-center/home-care/enroll-in-cdpap/>  
718-215-0926

Assistance with enrolling in a CDPAP, or questions about CDPAP,  
Call to speak with a specialist. Never any charge for their help,

**Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)**  
ICAN helps people in New York's Managed Care Plans  
Call (844) 614-8800 TTY Relay Service: 711  
<http://icannys.org/>

**Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program**  
Focus - Medicaid, Medicare, home care services, and public benefits issues affecting older adults & people with disabilities  
212.613.7310 Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
[EFLRP@nylag.org](mailto:EFLRP@nylag.org)

**Plan: a data entry form and page for CDPAP agencies, suggestions welcome.**