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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, 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**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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

### Notes

**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.

**Consumers Searching**  
**Should you require additional information**  
**Please Contact the Consumer Directly.**

**Nuria Chang on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 19:36:53**

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Consumer: Nuria Chang  
Address1: 135West 23rd Street  
Address2: New York, NY 10011  
**Phone: 646-415-8112**  
Best Time: from 2pm to 8pm  
Email Authorization: No  
Consumer Age: Between 35 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts of Independence  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Attendant  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Visual Impairments,, Languages  
Description of Languages: Bilingual - Spanish / English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 7  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 9am  
Description of Schedule: Total 36 hours one hour extra on Friday  
Pay Per Hour: \$10 - determined by Concepts

Comments: I prefer a Candidate who is already employed as a PCA with Concepts and that they not have children.

I will provide information and training as it relates to my disability and the PCA / Home Attendant tasks I require.

In addition to this full time position, I am searching for a back-up PCA, so if you are not able to work as a full time employee, please call me to add your information to my back-up list.

**Alan Herzog - Tuesday, July 10, 2013 at 12:57:**

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Consumer: Alan Herzog  
Address1: 4-21 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102  
Phone: **718-545-0772** – Leave a voice message with best time to return call

Best Time: after 12pm

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health, and Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Total Blindness

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

Hours: 5 Days: 5 Start Time: 12pm

Description of Schedule: Monday thru Friday

Description of Schedule: I am looking for a back up PCA

Comments: My requirements include, cooking, cleaning, laundry, escorting me places such as the doctor's office or other places that I may need to go. I am totally blind and need someone who is willing to work with and learn about my special needs as a person who cannot see. The candidate must be willing to communicate with me by phone regarding job related issues. I require punctuality. This means that the PCA must be able to arrive on time when I call upon her to work, and they need to consider traveling time to when they are scheduled to arrive and leave work. I am authorized 25 hours a week - 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday. I am connected with Concepts of Independence, which means that I hire the person and she gets paid by Medicaid through Concepts. I would like to start out with someone that is already signed up with Concepts if it is possible but will not exclude someone who isn't. If you are not, you would need to be enrolled by Concepts and complete a physical examination. One of the special requirements I have is reading mail as I can't do it myself. Also, given my need to go to appointments, candidates with a car will get special consideration. As I said above, I am looking for a back up PCA, therefore I need someone who I can call upon with short notice as I may find out that my full time PCA cannot work either the day before or the same day. I know this is probably difficult but I can only work with the circumstances as they are presented to me.

**Jose Hernandez on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 12:24:09**

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Consumer: Jose Hernandez

Address 1: Bronx New York

**Phone: 347-591-4942**

Best Time: anytime

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: English or Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 24

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: sleeping in

Pay Per Day: 136.95

Comments: I am looking for an individual who will be able to cover for my regular PCA when they have to call out this can also lead to a permanent position if the necessity arises. The person has to be knowledgeable but is not necessary with quadriplegics. The person should be open-minded caring and responsible if this is you give me a call.

### **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,**

*To begin this email I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services, but after a recent review of the list of PCA Candidates I noted that many of you provided your information to Consumer Directed Services in before July 2012*

*And although I hope that you will choose to continue to receive the newsletter, for you to remain an active member of the email list, I will need you to use the following link, to complete a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#), and to submit your updated information to Consumer Directed Services.*

*Once the information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Should you choose not to renew your information at this time, your email address will, in the next few weeks, be removed from the list of PCA Candidates*

*Again thank you for your participation.*

[\(\[wilsonpatricia3@gmail.com\]\(mailto:wilsonpatricia3@gmail.com\)\)](mailto:wilsonpatricia3@gmail.com) on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 12:10:42

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Patricia Wilson  
Address1: 75 ocean Avenue Apt4N  
Address2: Brooklyn new York 11225  
Phone: home 718.940.7949-cell 347.295.5299  
Best Time: anytime  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): concept of independence  
Experience: Children,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12hr  
Comments: excellent worker good qualifications well experienced.

[\(\[theresa71821@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:theresa71821@yahoo.com\)\)](mailto:theresa71821@yahoo.com) on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 14:28:50

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Theresa Masterson  
Address1: 222 Macdougall St, Apt #3  
Phone: 347-444-7960  
Best Time: anytime  
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,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: any days  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$10  
Comments: Nurse's aide live-in position

***Articles Related to the CDPAP***



## **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  
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[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 (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
- 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

## PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

**Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas**

1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735

[tithomas@bhcsa.com](mailto:tithomas@bhcsa.com)

(631) 390-8646

**Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson**

391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455

[kwilson@bronxworks.org](mailto:kwilson@bronxworks.org)

(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

**Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira**

443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232

[mferreira@cflsp.org](mailto:mferreira@cflsp.org)

718-633-4823

**El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado**

413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602

[ebobf413@aol.com](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)

212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman**

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217

[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)

718-237-2017

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder**

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001

[contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org](mailto:contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org)

Phone: (866) 531-4620

**Griswold Home Care, Kathleen Boziwick**

CDPAP Staffing Resource for Self-Pay Consumers

146 West 95th Street, Suite 1B New York, NY 10025

[kathleen.boziwick@griswoldhomecare.com](mailto:kathleen.boziwick@griswoldhomecare.com)

Phone: 212-222-0500

**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

**Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith**

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516

[helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com)

Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

**Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino**

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006

[meg@mercycenterbronx.org](mailto:meg@mercycenterbronx.org)

(718) 993-2789

**Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC**

Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director

104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419

917 378 5769

[caresolutions09100@gmail.com](mailto:caresolutions09100@gmail.com)

**New York City College of Technology**

NYC Technical College Placement Office

300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

[employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)

(718) 260-5050

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76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033

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212-822-8300

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116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038

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