

August 23, 2013

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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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

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. 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.

Jose Hernandez on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 12:22:54

Consumer: Jose Hernandez

Phone: (347) 591-4942

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English or Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 12 Days: 2 Start Time: 8am/8pm

Pay Per Hour: \$ 10.00

Comments: I'm looking for a couple of aides to work 12 hours during the day on Saturday's and Sunday's as well as 12 hours at night on Saturday's and Sunday's I would prefer a person who has worked with quadriplegics although it is not required. The tenant would have to assist me with all activities of daily living which include some showering, housecleaning, cooking, laundry, etc. the agency I'm working with is called Concepts of Independence if you are registered with great if you're not it's okay. Please contact me as soon as possible because the positions are starting August 24th and the 25th.

David on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 15:53:56

Consumer: David

Address1: Jackson Heights, Queens **Phone: 718-213-7312**

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50 Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 2-12 Days: 2-5 Start Time: 8-8

Description of Schedule: I have split shift hours

Pay Per Hour: ICS

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

Consumer: Nuria Chang

Address1: 135West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011

Phone: 646-415-8112

Best Time: from 2pm to 8pm

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.

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 August 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.

codunze2893@aol.com on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 09:23:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: chiamaka odunze
Address1: 790 eldert lane 2a
Address2: brooklyn, ny
Phone: 646-249-8317
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: 3 months
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 48
Days per Week: 4
Days I Would Like to Work: mon-thurs
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 12-15

uzhan2011@gmail.com on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 08:12:38

Personal Assistant Candidate: Hannah Kalu
Address1: 1484 commonwealth avenue
Address2: 3rd fl
Address3: bronx, ny 10460
Phone: 6463186318
Best Time: anytime
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,,
Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual /
Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: renal, diabetic, sodium restricted, low fat
Description of Languages: english, french, ewe, ibo
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, RN,
Hours per Week: open
Days per Week: open

Preferred Start Time: open
Days I Would Like to Work: no sundays
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Week: open

(teggeapalm@gmail.com) on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 10:30:39

Personal Assistant Candidate: christina palmer franklin
Address1: 120 east 43 st
Address2: brooklyn ny 11203
Phone: 631 336 6624
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: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 6
Days I Would Like to Work: any day
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 11
Comments: Am a certified Home health aide and I have training In personal care,
food preparation, the use of equipment and much more

(rshaquaysha@gmail.com) on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at 01:47:56

Personal Assistant Candidate: shaquaysha rembert
Address1: 2085 rockaway parkway
Address2: 2b
Address3: Brooklyn,ny 11236
Phone: 9178082090
Best Time: 12:pm
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,, Seniors,
Description of Languages: english
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Description of Other Certificate/License: none
Hours per Week: 5
Days per Week: 8
Preferred Start Time: 9:30am
Days I Would Like to Work: monday to friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00
Target Salary Per Day: 15.00
Comments: Education-high school diploma
Skills-customer service, childcare, typing, helping people, cleaning

turtleturt@gmail.com on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 17:58:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: sonia apolo
Address1: 4214 union street 4d
Address2: flushing ny 11355
Phone: 3472683783
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: 20
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts
Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: low salt
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 24
Days per Week: 2
Preferred Start Time: 12
Days I Would Like to Work: weekend
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12
Comments: 20 yrs experience as PA/HHA will care for animals as well

Articles Related to the CDPAP

CDPAANYS 11th Annual Conference

[Click here to view the conference schedule.](#)

Our Annual Conference is an exciting opportunity for fiscal intermediaries and managed care/managed long-term care plans from every county across New York State to meet and expand their knowledge in a wide variety of breakout sessions and workshops representing the many different facets and angles of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance, from insurance and billing to advocacy and social justice.

Registration costs cover:

- *Lunch on the first day – **new as of 2013;***
- *Three expert-led breakout sessions on a variety of topics arranged in “tracks” catering to the specific interests of plans, fiscal intermediaries and consumers/PAs;*
- *Cocktail hour with h’ors d’oeuvres;*
- *A plated dinner of your choice at the Awards Dinner;*
- *Full hot breakfast buffet;*
- *Conference tote;*
- *USB flash drive containing all conference materials in a fully accessible format.*

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE for CDPAANYS’ 11th Annual Conference: October 9-10, 2013.](#)



Looking for people with disabilities who receive daily personal assistance or care and who can share their experiences.

Join us for conversations on personal assistance/care and yummy homemade Japanese foods!

Akemi Nishida is a disability justice activist and a disability studies professor at the City University of New York.

Ms. Nishida is working on a project to gain better understanding of care giving and receiving in order to fight for care justice!

Conversations last approximately 2 hours. To compensate your time, foods and a small payment are provided. If you receive daily personal assistance/care from paid PA/care providers and are interested in this project, please

e-mail (anishida922@gmail.com)

or call 267-528-7478 for more information!

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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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

(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson

391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455

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

718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado

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

ebobf413@aol.com

212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217

ashiffman@fifthave.org

718-237-2017

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder

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

contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org

Phone: (866) 531-4620

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph

2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235

marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu

718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516

helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com

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

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006

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

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New York City College of Technology

NYC Technical College Placement Office

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