	Non- Medicaid Program (Elderly Services Program)	Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)		Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)
Provider set up / certification requirements	Through AddnAide app https://home52.org/addnaide No certification required Set up account in AddnAide and complete background check as directed	Choices Home Care Attendant Service (C-HCA) provider certification required No upfront training required Choices Home Care Attendant | Ohio Department of Aging	Home Care Attendant Non-Agency Provider certification required Must be STNA, CNA, or equivalent to apply; need RN to sign off on forms for application Home Care Attendant Non-Agency Provider | Department of Aging	Non- Agency Independent Provider certification required Must be STNA, CNA, or equivalent to apply Non-Agency Provider | Ohio Department of Medicaid
Agency that helps with application and certification reviews/renewals	Council on Aging case manager and Palco / AddnAide as applicable	Council on Aging (COA) Provider Services	Council on Aging (COA)	Public Consulting Group (PCG; Phone: 877-908-1746; E-mail: ohiohcbs@pcgus.com)
Who can you serve	Connect with COA Elderly Serve Program clients through AddnAide under Consumer Directed Care	COA Medicaid Waiver clients (60 + yr old) – programs: PASSPORT and MyCare (Anthem, CareSource, or Molina) as the plans allow	COA Medicaid Waiver clients (60 + yr old) – programs: PASSPORT and MyCare (Anthem, CareSource, or Molina) as the plans allow	Medicaid clients on Medicaid Waiver program regardless of age **CANNOT SERVE PASSPORT CLIENTS**
Employer set up/pay rate	Set by client/program up to $15 Payroll system: Palco / Palco through AddnAide (AddnAide involvement is determined by client's county of residence – typically used for Hamilton and Warren county client's only)	Client is employer, so they can hire/fire Client sets pay rate based on client complexity and aide experience Minimum wage to $27/hr max ($27/hr not guaranteed), program covers taxes/workers comp/unemployment Payroll system: PPL	Aide is the employer - manages payroll and taxes independently State of OH sets pay rate – currently $27.53/hr, different rates based on other services provided during a shift https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-5160-46-06.1 max 12 hours a day	Aide is an employer - manages payroll and taxes independently State of OH sets pay rate – currently around $22.38/hr

COA = Council on Aging – serving Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren Counties.

Caregivers for all programs must be 18 yr old or older.

All Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), Ohio Department of Aging (AGE), and Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) provider applications go through Provider Network Management (PNM; Log In) website; however, each governing body (ODM, AGE, DODD) or their designees will manage their own pre-certification reviews and annual reviews. All applications require a background check; background checks should be submitted to the appropriate governing body to complete the application. Council on Aging / Area Agency on Aging 1 / PASSPORT Administrative Agency (PAA) 1 is designee of Ohio Department of Aging (AGE). Public Consulting Group (PCG) is a designee of Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM).

* DODD providers aren't able to work with COA clients – Please work with DODD regarding this provider type and client set up or matching.
https://dodd.ohio.gov/providers/initial-renewal-certification/1become-an-independent-provider

Customer Directed Personal Care Service (CD-PCS) is a provider certification option under Ohio Department of Aging (AGE); however it is not widely used. Hourly wage $13/hr. This certification is an available application in PNM.

** you can provide information to be added to the non-agency provider list that is shared with case managers, and the list is shared with clients when they express interest in PDC but do not have a provider to get certified. We cannot guarantee if or when you will match with a client **