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PDA WAIVER FACT SHEET

The PDA Waiver is a program administered in Lebanon County by the Area Agency on Aging. This program provides extensive in-home and community-based long-term care services to individuals as an alternative to nursing home placement. Services are funded through a special waiver of certain Medicaid restrictions, allowing payments typically used for nursing home care to be used for home care services.

All of the following criteria must be fulfilled in order to be Waiver Program eligible:

- **Require nursing home level of care**
- **Age 60 or older**
- **Reside in Lebanon County**
- **Choose community based services**
- **Meet certain financial criteria**
 1. Income limit per month of \$2,094 gross. (Individual's income only.)
 2. Asset limit of \$8,000, in conjunction with the Medical Assistance Estate Recovery Program. (Spouse's assets are also considered.)
 - Not including: Individual's residence, car, first \$1,000 of life insurance policy, or pre-paid, irrevocable burial.
 - Does include: Nonresidential property, additional vehicle, checking or savings account, Christmas/vacation club, Certificates of Deposit, stock, bonds, trust fund, savings bonds, IRA, annuities, burial plot, burial trust agreement, life insurance of over \$1,000 in value, boat, snowmobile, camper, motorcycle, mobile home title, etc.

Assessment is completed by an Area Agency on Aging Care Manager. Financial eligibility must be determined prior to individual's involvement in this program. (Please be advised that the time frame for determining eligibility for the PDA Waiver Program is usually 1 to 2 months before services can begin.)

In-home and community services may include:

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| • Adult Day Care | • Personal Assistance Services | • Personal Emergency Response Unit |
| • Attendant Care | • Home Delivered Meals | • Respite |
| • Companion Services | • Home Health Care | • Medical Equipment and Supplies |
| • Counseling | • Home Support | • Transportation |
| • Environmental Modifications | • Personal Care | |

For more information, please contact:

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