How JACC Works

JACC participants work together with a care manager to develop a plan of care (POC) to best meet their needs. The care manager works with the participant to ensure that services are delivered as planned.

Based on the results of a clinical assessment, the POC is developed collaboratively by the participant and his/her care manager. All JACC participants receive care management services. By providing a uniquely designed package of supports for the individual, JACC delays or prevents placement in a nursing home.

This program is funded by the State of New Jersey and managed by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services.
About JACC

Dignity
Independence
Choice

Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving is a program that provides in-home services to seniors at risk of placement in a nursing home. JACC includes an array of services designed to supplement the assistance given by the individual’s caregiver network. Qualified individuals may have the opportunity to hire their own eligible family, friends, or neighbors to provide the care they need.

By designing service plans uniquely tailored to the individual, JACC works to enhance the individual’s community care options. JACC also strengthens the ability of caregivers to continue in their vital role as primary support providers.

Who Qualifies for JACC?

A New Jersey resident age 60 and older who:

• requires a nursing facility level of care, but wishes to remain at home;
• is not financially eligible for MLTSS (Managed Long Term Services and Supports) or other NJ FamilyCare programs;
• is not or will stop participating in the NJ Alzheimer’s Adult Day Services Program or Statewide Respite Care Program;
• has resources at or below $40,000 for an individual, or $60,000 for a couple;
• is a US citizen or qualified permanent resident;
• has no alternate means to obtain the needed support; and
• lives in the community, and not in an assisted living, nursing home, or residential care facility.

Where to Apply

All applications are processed through your local New Jersey County Aging and Disability Resource Connection.

Find Information at:
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/jacc/
Or call the
Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
1-877-222-3737

Cost

JACC has a co-pay that is based on an individual’s income.