

Employment-related Personal Assistant Services (EPAS)

Services are provided by a personal assistant who may provide assistance with:

- Mobility in bed
- Transferring
- Ambulation
- Dressing
- Medication reminders
- Eating
- Toileting
- Personal hygiene
- Bathing
- Shopping
- Meal preparation
- Ordinary housework
- Laundry
- Managing finances
- Transportation (for work)

Services not provided include:

- Job coaching
- Reasonable accommodations
- Medical transportation or other benefits available via general Medicaid
- Other tasks not authorized on Care Plans

EPAS is not a waiver; there is no waiting list.

What is EPAS?

EPAS is a Medicaid service for people with disabilities who work and need personal assistance in order to maintain their employment.

Who is eligible for EPAS?

EPAS may be available to a person who:

- ✓ Has been determined to have a disability by SSI or the Medical Review Board
- ✓ Is gainfully employed in an integrated community setting earning at least minimum wage
- ✓ Is currently working a minimum of 40 hours per month or is self-employed
- ✓ Needs personal assistance in order to maintain employment

How Do I Apply?

Download and complete the EPAS Application at:

<http://health.utah.gov/ltc/EPAS/EPASHome.htm>

Submit the application to the EPAS Specialist, Audra Solovi, via email, fax, or mail:

Email: asolovi@utah.gov

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