

SELF-DIRECTED CARE

MANAGE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

What is Self-Direction?

Self-Direction or self-directed services means that members (or their representatives if applicable) have **decision-making authority over certain services** and **take direct responsibility to manage their services** with the assistance of a system of available supports. At Direction Home Akron Canton, members can choose to Self-Direct their personal care service needs.

Through Self-Directed Care, you will:

- Decide what services are needed based on assessment**
- Find**, hire, manage, and train providers
- Understand that a prospective provider must become certified and contracted a Choices Home Care Attendant (CHCAS) through ODA and Direction Home
- Determine your schedule based on assessed need
- Address service issues directly with employee
- Approve time sheets
- Maintain and enforce a strong back-up plan

You are not alone.

**Your Care Manager/Waiver Service Coordinator is here to help determine which services are needed and assist with locating potential providers. The Care Manager also monitors quality of service and satisfaction.

Member may have a Self-Directed Representative to act on their behalf.

Get started today.

The Self-Directed service option is available within Care Coordination, PASSPORT and MyCare Ohio. Current Direction Home members should contact their Care Manager.

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Is Self-Direction right for me?



I want to have control over decisions regarding my care



I understand service specifications



I can manage decisions & verbalize expectations



I can set up a back-up plan



I have a safe & stable living environment



I will work with a Fiscal Management Service



I can be the "Employer"



I have strong problem-solving skills*

** including ability to interview, hire, train, supervise, and terminate employees*

