



Berks County

Area Agency on Aging

Building Partnerships
Strengthening Communities
Enhancing Quality of Life

NOTICES and DISCLAIMERS

Eligibility Notice

I have been advised that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regulations state that any cost share services I receive from the Berks County Area Agency on Aging (BCAAA) through the OPTIONS Cost Sharing Program or the Caregiver Support Program (CSP) are based on eligibility requirements. In order to determine eligibility for these programs, I must provide verification of all sources of income and notify my Care Manager of changes to my financial situation. I understand that upon financial review, I will be notified of my cost share percentage prior to the implementation of OPTIONS or CSP services. When necessary, I must apply for Medical Assistance Long Term Care Support and Services (MLTSS) for determination of financial eligibility. Should I refuse to disclose my financial information or complete the application for MLTSS, I understand that I will not be able to receive OPTIONS or CSP services funded by the BCAA. I also forfeit my right to appeal if I refuse to provide required financial information.

My care plan will be developed with me with my truthful participation. If there are any changes to my functional abilities or care needs, I will contact my Care Manager at (610) 378-0481.

Legal and Financial Advice Disclaimer

I understand that the BCAA, and its representatives, cannot provide legal or financial planning advice.

I understand that my eligibility for various programs operated through the BCAA, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging or the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services may be affected by my legal or financial actions.

I understand that I may seek the assistance of a lawyer and/or a financial advisor for information about how my legal and financial actions may affect my eligibility for the various programs.

Service Provider Choice

I understand my right to choose a service provider(s) from a list of contracted agencies and my responsibilities in making those choices. I have been advised that I can switch provider(s) at any time by contacting my Care Manager at (610) 378-0481.