

How does ArchCare Senior Life affect my health coverage?

Participation in ArchCare Senior Life is completely voluntary. If you are eligible to participate and choose to join the program, your health insurance coverage will change so that you are able to get all the services you need from this program. ArchCare Senior Life will provide all of the services that you receive that are paid for by Medicare or Medicaid, plus others. You will receive a new ArchCare Senior Life membership card and a sticker for your Medicare card, which tells other providers that you have chosen to join the program. *If you are unhappy with the services, you may ask to disenroll at any time.*

What are the costs to participate in ArchCare Senior Life?

If you have Medicare and Medicaid or Medicaid only, you will only pay a fee if you have a "surplus" as a condition of Medicaid eligibility. If you do not have Medicaid, you will be charged a monthly fee to participate in ArchCare Senior Life. We will be happy to explain your costs, if any, when we meet with you. Please note that Participants may be liable for the cost of services not authorized through PACE.

Who provides the services? Who will be my doctor if I join this program?

As an ArchCare Senior Life participant, you will receive primary care services from the physician at our health center. If you need care in a hospital or from a specialist, you will also be required to use a physician or hospital in the ArchCare Senior Life provider network. Our physician works closely with the network specialists to be sure that your care is closely coordinated in order to meet your specific needs. To obtain a list of our ArchCare Senior Life Provider network, or to find out if your provider is in the network, simply call us at **1-866-263-9083**.

ArchCare Senior Life Services

PACE Center Covered Services

- Team based care management
- Physician services specializing in care for the elderly
- Nursing
- Rehabilitation therapies
- Social work services
- Nutritional services including meals
- Personal care
- Recreational and educational activities
- Transportation to and from the Center

Outpatient Medical Services

- Medical specialty services
- Dental care
- Mental Health Services
- Eye care including exams and glasses
- Foot care
- Hearing exams and hearing aids
- Alcohol and substance abuse services
- Diagnostic tests and lab services

Comprehensive Hospital Inpatient, Outpatient, and Emergency Services

- Comprehensive home health care including nursing, rehab therapies, social work and home health aide services
- Durable medical equipment & supplies
- Nursing home services for rehabilitation and long term care
- Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications
- Transportation to and from medical appointments

How do I become a member of ArchCare Senior Life?

Membership in ArchCare Senior Life is completely voluntary. You choose to enroll in the program and you may ask to disenroll at any time. If you are interested in becoming a member, the steps to enroll are as follows:

1. **Call us at 1-866-263-9083**
2. We will schedule a visit to our PACE center in Manhattan. During this visit, you will meet the staff, including the physician who will provide your medical care if you choose to join the program. The staff will begin to determine your needs, talk more with you about how the program works, and provide you with written materials.
3. The nurse will schedule a visit to your home so that we can plan for the care you need at home. If you choose to enroll, your plan of care will often include services that you receive at our PACE Center as well as home care services.
4. If you are eligible and choose to enroll, you will sign an enrollment agreement. Your membership usually becomes effective on the first day of the month after the enrollment agreement is completed.

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A Program of All Inclusive
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Senior Life

Welcome to ArchCare Senior Life

ArchCare Senior Life is a program founded by the Catholic Health Care System of the Archdiocese of New York to provide long term care for the residents of Manhattan and the Bronx who are frail, vulnerable and in need of support to remain safe and healthy in the place they call home. ArchCare Senior Life is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE Program), funded by Medicare and Medicaid through a contract with the United States Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the New York State Department of Health.



ArchCare Senior Life Protects You

ArchCare Senior Life is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, sometimes known as a PACE Program.

ArchCare Senior Life is comprehensive managed long term care program to provide older adults who need assistance in order to maintain health, complete day-to-day activities, and remain safe at home. The program is designed to provide each member with the very best possible care. We encourage members to take an active part in their own health care, and we offer a wide range of services to help you.

If you choose to join ArchCare Senior Life, our Care Team of physicians, nurses, social workers, rehabilitation therapists, and other caring workers will work closely with you and your family to:

- Understand your specific care needs
- Develop a plan of care including all the medically necessary services you need
- Provide you with medical care that is focused on your special needs, and closely monitor your health needs
- Provide a range of long term care services both in your home and in our Center
- Work closely with all of your health care providers, to be sure that every one is working together to provide you with the best care.

Unlike most other programs, ArchCare Senior Life is your one-stop for all the care you need. If your health status changes, ArchCare Senior Life will be with you every step of the way to be sure that the care you receive continues to meet your needs.

What are the benefits and services provided by ArchCare Senior Life?

All of the medical care and long term care services you need are provided through ArchCare Senior Life. One call connects you to all the services of the program that are medically necessary. Your Care Team (including your Physician) will work with you and your family to develop a plan of care that uses services to best meet your individual needs.

How do I know if I am eligible to join ArchCare Senior Life?

You may be eligible to join ArchCare Senior Life if you meet all these guidelines:

- You are 55 years old or older
- You have Medicare and/or Medicaid and/or are willing to pay privately
- You are eligible for nursing home care but choose to remain at home with assistance at the time of enrollment. An ArchCare Senior Life nurse will assess your needs to determine if you need ongoing help with activities such as bathing, dressing, walking, or preparing food
- You require the long term care services of ArchCare Senior Life for at least 120 days
- You reside in the ArchCare Senior Life service area (Manhattan and the Bronx)
- Your health care needs can be safely met in your home and in our PACE center