

What is the SPAS program?

The State Personal Assistance Services (SPAS) program provides personal assistance services to adults with significant disabilities. This program provides these services so that the individuals can continue to live in the community, maintain employability, and avoid institutional care.

What services does the SPAS program provide?

Common services in this program are:

- Personal Care Assistance (ex. bathing, dressing grooming, etc.)
- Home Modifications
- Vehicle Modifications
- Rental Assistance
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Dental Services
- Physical Therapy
- Homemaker Services (ex. light housekeeping, laundry, etc.)
- Utility and Rental Assistance (that are not covered by any other funding sources)
- Durable Medical Equipment (ex. prosthetic devices, walkers, shower chairs, etc.)



Who qualifies for the SPAS program?

In order to qualify for the SPAS program, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Have significant disabilities;
- Be 18 years old or older;
- Need goods and/or personal assistance services from this program to prevent or remove the individual from inappropriate placement in an institutional setting or to enhance or maintain the individual's employability;
- Provide verification of the disability from the treating physician;
- Be capable or have a legal/personal representative capable of self-direction. Although the participant is capable of self-directing they may choose a qualified provider agency for services; and
- Provide verification of income to show unique economic and social needs.



**For more information about the SPAS Program or to
apply for services, please call The Arc of Louisiana at
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