What is PACE®?
PACE stands for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PACE programs are provider-sponsored health plans. This means your PACE doctor and other care providers form a team that works with you to make decisions about your care.

Who can join PACE Southeast Michigan?

You can join PACE Southeast Michigan if you meet the following conditions:

- You are 55 years old or older
- Live in any of the following cities:
  - **Wayne County**
  - **Macomb County**
    - Centerline, Clinton Township (48035), Eastpointe, Fraser, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, Warren
  - **Oakland County**
    - Berkley, Beverly Hills, Clawson, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Orchard Lake Village, Royal Oak, Southfield, West Bloomfield (48323, 48322)
- Present characteristics qualifying you for nursing home level of care, as certified by the State of Michigan
- You are able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment with support from PACE Southeast Michigan

The objective of PACE is to enable individuals to live independently in the community and with a high quality of life.

– Dana Mukamel, Ph.D.
What services are provided?

PACE Southeast Michigan services may include (but are not limited to the following):

The Clinic and Day Health Center
• On-site physician/nurse practitioner
• Pharmacy/medications
• Nursing care
• Physical therapy
• Occupational therapy
• Recreational therapy
• Activities and exercise
• Nutritional counseling
• Social services
• Medical supplies

Medical Specialists
• Women’s services
• Dentistry
• Optometry
• Audiology
• Cardiology
• Rheumatology
• Podiatry, diabetic shoes and orthotics

Home Health and Home Care Services

Transportation Services

Family/Caregiver Support Services

Rehab and Durable Medical Equipment
• Wheelchairs and walkers
• Oxygen
• Diabetic testing supplies

In-patient Hospital and Nursing Home Stay

Medicare/Medicaid services

PACE Southeast Michigan also includes all other services determined necessary by your team of health care professionals to improve and maintain your overall health.

What you should know about PACE Southeast Michigan

PACE Southeast Michigan Provides Comprehensive Care

We use Medicare, Medicaid and private funds to cover all of your medically necessary care and services. This eases the burden and worry for you of what is covered and how much you may have to pay.

The Focus is on You

As part of the PACE Southeast Michigan family, you have a team of health care professionals to help you make important health care decisions. Your team is experienced in care for those with your level of need. They usually care for a small number of people. This way, they get to know you, your living situation, what you like and don’t like! You, your family and caregivers have a say as the team develops and updates your plan of care and your goals in the program.

What is the difference between PACE Southeast Michigan and nursing home living?

The focus of every PACE organization, including ours, is to help you live in the community and stay in your own home for as long as possible. To meet this goal, PACE organizations focus on preventive care. Although all people enrolled in PACE are eligible for nursing home care, only seven percent live in nursing homes.

PACE Southeast Michigan provides care and services in the home, the community and the Day Health Center. Many of our participants receive most of their care from the staff in our center. We have contracts with many specialists to make sure that your unique needs are met.

Because PACE Southeast Michigan provides and is responsible for all of your care, you may be financially responsible for any care you receive outside the program that is not approved by the PACE Southeast Michigan Interdisciplinary Team (except in an emergency).

PACE Southeast Michigan provides all medically necessary transportation to our Day Health Center for activities and medical appointments.

What You Pay for PACE Southeast Michigan Depends on Your Financial Situation

If you qualify for Medicare, all Medicare-covered services are paid for by Medicare. If you also qualify for State of Michigan’s Medicaid program, you pay nothing for the Medicaid portion of this benefit. If you don’t qualify for Medicaid you will be charged a monthly premium to cover the Medicaid portion of the PACE Southeast Michigan benefit and a premium for Medicare Part D drugs. However, once you are a participant in our program, there is never a deductible or co-payment for any drug, service or care that is approved by the PACE Southeast Michigan team. This means you or your caregivers will have no financial surprises.

PACE Southeast Michigan revolves around you

PACE Southeast Michigan was created as a way to provide you, your family, caregivers and professional health care providers the flexibility to meet your health care needs. Just as important, we are here to help you continue living in the community. Our Interdisciplinary Team of professionals provides all of the coordinated care you need. Our team is made up of experts who specialize in the care of older people. They will partner with you and your family (if appropriate) to develop the most effective plan of care — with the ultimate goal of keeping you healthy, engaged and happy.