

Long Term Services and Supports

Descriptions and Training Requirements (*Updated 9/23/19)

Provider Description	Training Requirements	MaineCare Rates*
<p>Personal Support Specialists (PSS) - are unlicensed assistive personnel employed to provide hands-on assistance with daily living for older adults and people with disabilities. PSS's provide services related to a member's physical requirements for assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 17 years old • Complete the 50-hour PSS training program necessary for certification 	<p>\$5.13 ¼ hr</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">(\$26.52 hr)</p>
<p>Attendants* - are unlicensed assistive personnel employed to provide hands-on assistance. Attendant's provide services related to a member's physical requirements for assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 17 years old • Competency of the attendant must be verified by consumer/member 	<p>\$3.73 ¼ hr</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">(\$14.92 hr)</p>

From Tom Newman, Alpha One

**LTSS Unstaffed Hours
By Program as of 6/30/2019**

	Personal Support	Annual Cost of Filling Unstaffed Hours with Agency Directed Services (\$20.52/ hr)	Annual Cost of Filling Unstaffed Hours with Consumer Directed Services (\$14.92/ hr)	Annual Savings from Consumer Directed Services
Section 63- OADS State Funded Home Based Care	2192/ week	\$2,338,952	\$1,700,641	\$638,311
Section 19 Home and Community Based Waiver	2114/ week	\$2,255,723	\$1,640,126	\$615,597
Section 96- Private Duty Nursing Services	2674/ week	\$2,853,265	\$2,074,596	\$778,669
	Total:	\$7,447,940	\$5,415,363	\$2,032,577