



About Pennsylvania's Head Injury Program

The Pennsylvania Head Injury Program was created in 1988 by the Emergency Medical Services Act of 1985. This program pays for head injury rehabilitation services to people who qualify.

To qualify, a client must:

- be a U.S. citizen
- have been a Pennsylvania resident at the time of injury and application
- have had a traumatic brain injury after July 2, 1985
- have used all financial resources which can be used for head injury care
- be 21 years of age or older
- meet income guidelines

Services may be provided in:

- Residential facilities
- Day (outpatient) facilities.
- Other home and community-based settings.

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Pre-enrollment Assistance

for brain injury services

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What is *Pre-enrollment Assistance*?

Pre-enrollment Assistance is a service that helps individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and their family members apply for brain injury services offered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania provides *Pre-enrollment Assistance* to help individuals with TBI enroll in the Department of Health's Head Injury Program and/or other brain injury services offered in the Commonwealth.

The Association is available to assist individuals in their home, community, or hospital. The Association will help individuals obtain and complete the paperwork needed to become enrolled in the Head Injury Program or other brain injury services.

How *Pre-enrollment Assistance* service Coordinators help:

- They provide information about the Head Injury Program.
- They meet with individuals and family members to assess all available financial help.
- They assist individuals and family members in identifying the best resources and programs to meet rehabilitation needs.
- They provide information, referral, and contact information on the COMMCARE Waiver, the OBRA Waiver, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and other community-based services.
- They assist with getting medical records.
- They assist with getting a completed Physician Statement
- They assist in choosing a Head Injury Program rehabilitation provider for an assessment.
- They help make transportation arrangements for brain injury services.

How to apply for *Pre-enrollment Assistance*:

Please call The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania at the number below.

1-866-635-7097

This organization is supported by the Pennsylvania Head Injury Program to assist individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and their family members with enrollment procedures related to the Head Injury Program as well as to provide information about other brain injury services offered in the Commonwealth.

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The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania is a state affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America, and is the only state-wide organization in the Commonwealth solely dedicated to improving the lives of people with brain injuries and their families, and preventing brain injury.