



## The Program's All-Inclusive Services Include:

- All primary and specialty physician services
- Adult day health center services
- Family caregiver support
- Medical equipment
- Nutritional counseling
- Pastoral care
- Medications
- Recreational therapy
- Regular assessment of the participant's needs (daily, weekly and quarterly)
- Rehabilitation services
- Services in the home
- Social services
- Transportation to and from the day center
- Inpatient and outpatient services contracted with Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center and its affiliates

## Special Programs

Caregiver support which includes education, support groups and respite services for those who need short-term round-the-clock care for a family member. Please ask our social worker for more information.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System is comprised of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, St. Francis Medical Center and St. Francis North Hospital in Monroe, Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Gonzales and Assumption Community Hospital in Napoleonville. The System's over 7,000 employees provide healthcare services to almost half of the state's population. The Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady sponsor this healthcare ministry. Corporate offices are located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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## Health and Supportive Services for Seniors

# What is PACE?

PACE Baton Rouge (Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) is a non-profit health and supportive services program designed to assist seniors who want an alternative to long-term care placement. The mission of PACE Baton Rouge is to enable the aging population to live with dignity in their communities. With PACE Baton Rouge's assistance, participants can remain in the secure surroundings of their own homes and communities while providing family members and caregivers with much needed professional guidance, physical relief and emotional support. PACE is sponsored by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System (FMOL), the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).



## Advantages

PACE Baton Rouge provides a variety of services to meet the medical, social and emotional needs of participants when they need it. While most care is delivered in the adult day health center during daytime hours, care is coordinated 24 hours a day. PACE's day-by-day monitoring of participants results in fewer crises, fewer hospitalizations, less reliance on prescription medications and better overall health.

## A Team Approach

PACE Baton Rouge takes a team approach to care which revolves around its diverse, multi-skilled team members. Each participant is supervised by a doctor, registered nurse, social worker, physical therapist, occupational therapist, registered dietician and others who work together to develop an individual goal and care plan and carefully monitor progress.

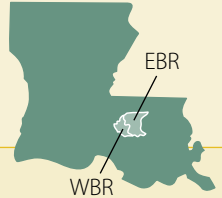
To find out if the PACE Baton Rouge program is right for you or your family member, call  
**(225) 490-0604.**

## Eligibility

The enrollment process includes an in-home interview to answer any questions about the program or costs.

**In order to be eligible for PACE Baton Rouge, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Be 55 years of age or older
- Meet the criteria for admission to a nursing facility
- Be able to live in the community with PACE Baton Rouge support without jeopardizing your health or safety
- Live in East Baton Rouge (EBR) or West Baton Rouge (WBR) Parish



## Cost

The cost, if any, varies depending on whether you are eligible for the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

- If you are Medicaid eligible or have Medicare and Medicaid, there is no cost.
- If you are eligible for Medicare only, there will be a fee involved.
- Those without Medicare or Medicaid may pay privately for PACE.
- PACE participants may be fully and personally liable for the costs of unauthorized or out-of-network services.

If at any time you are permanently placed in a nursing home, you may be responsible for a portion of your care.

