

SELF-DETERMINATION

Choosing Your Financial Management Services (FMS) Provider



Choice, independence, freedom, and control await you or your loved ones in California.

Working with your circle of support — including your family, friends, and possibly an independent facilitator, person-centered planner, and/or your Regional Center service coordinator — you will develop your unique plan and budget to meet your life goals.

This includes the **support** and **services** you will need. You are required to select a **Financial Management Services (FMS)** provider company to help you manage and pay for these **on your behalf**.



SUPPORT

Help with daily living in your chosen home and being active in your community.



SERVICES

Funds for activities and items within your home and out in the community that meet your unique needs.

These could be transportation, home modifications, physical therapy, skills training, and equipment.

YOUR ROLE

Your role depends on the FMS model you need and choose. If you choose not to hire employees for **support** and only require monthly help with paying for **services**, Public Partnerships | PPL offers a simple “Bill Payer” model.

PPL also offers a “Sole Employer” model, maximizing your choice of and control over who provides your **support**, in addition to bill paying for your **services**.

- ✔ You (or your representative) are the employer of your care/support workers
- ✔ You can hire and pay your care/support workers, which can include family or friends
- ✔ You set the level of pay, hire, train, schedule, manage, and even dismiss your care/support workers, if needed
- ✔ You or your representative direct your approved services and negotiate their costs to maintain your independence

OUR ROLE

- ✔ We are a Financial Management Services (FMS) provider approved by your Regional Center
- ✔ We help you enroll in the California Self-Determination program
- ✔ We help you prepare for the role of an employer
- ✔ We assist with employee enrollment and perform background checks
- ✔ We pay your, and your care/support workers' payroll taxes on your behalf
- ✔ We offer you employer liability and worker-related injury insurance
- ✔ We provide a monthly statement to help you manage and track your spending plan
- ✔ We pay for your services, activities, and items on your behalf
- ✔ We are there to help you on your journey of self-determination

Our Monthly Fees To You

You pay our monthly fees from your unique, approved SDP budget. Our fees **are standard, set by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS)**, and are dependent on the model and the number of services you need and choose.

\$50-\$100 per month for Bill Payer | \$110-\$150 per month for Sole Employer

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Your #1 choice for self-directed care™

PPL FACTS

at a glance

Our focus is on paying for your support and services on time within your approved spending plan and budget. That way, you have peace of mind and can focus on what is most important – living your life!



The most experienced FMS



Over 20 years of building **trust and reliability** by advocating for choice and independence



Providing FMS services in California **since 2012**



Deeply familiar with the **rules and regulations** around SDP



The largest FMS, which means local and reliable for you and your loved one



Serving the most states, participants, and providers



Double the customer service agents vs. our nearest competitor

200+

Over 200 bilingual customer service team members



Proven ability to **mobilize in times of crisis** or natural disasters



Innovative to constantly make things easy for you – your loved one, your support and service providers

24/7

Providing an industry-leading **24/7 web portal to help** you – **BetterOnline™**



Offering an on-the-go, easy-to-use, secure **mobile app** for time entry and approval – **Time4Care™**



Putting **more money** in your care/support workers' pockets each pay period vs. end of tax year¹



Online access/retrieval of **W-2 tax forms** and verification of employment information



Supporter of **Difficulty of Care** and **Live-In Tax exemptions** that may increase worker take home pay¹



Debit card payment options available to pay care/support workers



Constantly listening and learning, to better serve you – your loved one

A+

Maintaining our **A+ BBB rating** through rapid responses and 12-hour daily social monitoring

Public Partnerships | PPL is determined to use our size, experience, and growing capabilities to continually invest in our mission to transform more CA lives by making self-determination easier for all.

For more information, visit us at www.publicpartnerships.com and request to talk to one of our dedicated CA SDP experts.

¹ Achieved through our pioneering IRS partnership on "Difficulty of Care" income exclusion