

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER ALLOCATIONS

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Ontario is providing \$23.3 million to support the creation of 873 personal support worker (PSW) positions in long-term care homes this year. PSWs are found in hospitals and acute care facilities, as well as in long-term care homes, community and home care. The staff providing personal care and support can assist with regular activities, or help to ensure safety while completing activities. Personal care and support refers to a range of essential daily activities that help maintain physical well-being. The new PSWs will increase the average paid hours of direct, daily care per resident to 3.26 hours this year. This includes nursing and personal care (personal support workers and licensed nurses) and programming and support services (therapists, dietitians/nutritionists and social workers).

2008/2009 PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER ALLOCATIONS

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK	2008/09 PSW ALLOCATION	NUMBER OF PSW POSITIONS*
Central	\$2,208,288	82.9
Central East	\$2,935,536	110.2
Central West	\$1,071,610	40.2
Champlain	\$2,128,729	79.9
Erie St. Clair	\$1,280,208	48.1
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$3,209,287	120.5
Mississauga Halton	\$1,265,288	47.5
North East	\$1,386,067	52.0
North West	\$477,809	17.9
North Simcoe Muskoka	\$859,107	32.3
South East	\$1,173,949	44.1
South West	\$1,996,149	75.0
Toronto Central	\$1,914,070	71.9
Waterloo Wellington	\$1,115,942	41.9
Ministry Managed Homes	\$228,806	8.6
TOTAL	\$23,250,846	873

*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions are estimates based on sector salary average. Actual hires will vary by home.

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