

**ENIL Personal Assistance Template**

Country: Belarus

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<p>Background of the legislation for PA services</p>	<p>There is no institute of individual assistants in the Republic of Belarus. Social services existing in the country are overwhelmingly state-owned. And at the same time there are a lot of restrictions in rendering free services to needy persons with disabilities, depending from their financial status (poverty), presence of close relatives (the fact of having working relatives restricts a disabled from getting free services, and sometimes relatives, also on financial grounds, are not capable of providing for proper care of the disabled).</p> <p>According to the law there can be “a person taking care of a disabled”. This system creates a discriminatory situation for these persons in comparison with the other categories of workers, because the money he/she gets is “benefit” and their salary and social protection are very problematic in the general norms of legislation. The list of services rendered is not exhaustive for the provision of unassisted living for some categories of persons with disabilities. It should be mentioned that at present the legislative bodies of our country are preparing to make some changes to the existing legislation, including the changes to the list of free services to needy persons with disabilities. At present, the provision of services to persons with disabilities living in rural areas is especially insufficient.</p>
<p>Type of legislation</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Administrator of PA services</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Funder of services</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Disabilities covered</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Amount of hours per day/week possible</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Assessment of needs: tool and how often</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Hourly rate funded</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Age requirement</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Total of Registered Users in the country</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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