



# The Pennsylvania Head Injury Program (HIP)

## Information for Individuals

### Criteria for Individual Eligibility:

To qualify for enrollment into the HIP, an individual 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 unrelated to a medical condition such as a birth defect or stroke
- have exhausted all financial resources that could be used for head injury care
- be 21 years of age or older
- meet income guidelines
- complete an application
- be assessed to determine that needs can be addressed by the HIP through rehabilitation

### Who to contact:

If you would like to learn more about the Department of Health's Head Injury Program, contact an enrollment specialist at **717-772-2762** during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may also call the toll-free Brain Injury Help Line at **1-866-412-4755** to be connected to an enrollment specialist.

### How to Enroll:

To enroll, call **717-772-2762** or **1-866-412-4755**. After answering a few simple questions, the Enrollment Specialist will mail a Head Injury Program application to you. You can also expect to be contacted by a Pre-enrollment Assistance Coordinator who will offer you individualized support in completing the application as well as assist in identifying any other statewide resources.