In 2018, Nevada had 13,130 personal care aides (PCAs) who provide non-medical supports and assistance with daily tasks to older adults and individuals with disabilities in their homes.

Nearly one in two personal care aides are aged 45 to 64 (48.7 percent). Nevada’s PCA workforce is mostly female. More than one-half of all PCAs are white, but African Americans/Asians are disproportionately represented relative to their population shares. One-quarter of Nevada’s PCAs are Latino. Women of color make up 35.2 percent of the PCA workforce in Nevada.

✓ The annual median wage of a PCA in Nevada is $23,020, or $11.07/hour.
✓ For a PCA in the Las Vegas metro area (single/no children), the annual cost of living is estimated at $32,410, or $9,390 less than the annual median salary. In order to make up the difference, the PCA would need to work more than 56 hours per week or earn $15.58 per hour.
✓ Roughly one in five PCAs is uninsured (19.9 percent), and nearly one-third of PCAs are enrolled in Medicaid (32.0 percent).