



Home Care Program

The Massachusetts state funded Home Care program helps older adults who meet income and need guidelines, remain in the community, and meet their care needs at home.

For those consumers who want to remain safe and independent in their own homes, sometimes this becomes difficult when declining physical or cognitive health results in the inability to manage routine tasks of daily living. AgeSpan can help by providing trusted services and resources.

The Home Care Program provides in-home help and resources to consumers who are residents of Massachusetts, and who meet eligibility guidelines. Home care services help older adults maintain their independence at home and in the community.

ELIGIBILITY

Consumers must be at least 60 years old or under 60 with a documented diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia to qualify. Additionally, consumers must meet the required Functional Impairment Level which is assessed at a home visit by a Care Manager.

SERVICES

A Care Manager and Registered Nurse, when applicable, collaborate to design, coordinate, and monitor individualized care plan for each consumer by working closely with consumers, caregivers, families, and community agencies. They authorize services through a

contract with provider agencies selected for cost and quality. Services may include but are not limited to:

- Adult Day Care
- Chore Services (heavy house cleaning)
- Companionship
- Grocery Shopping/Errands
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Services (light house cleaning)
- Meal Preparation
- Medical Transportation
- Medication Reminders
- Nursing Home Screening
- Personal Care /HHA Services
- Respite Care
- Social Day Care
- Transportation

COST

Services may be available at no cost or cost shared on a sliding fee scale. Cost share for home care services is based on income and is determined according to guidelines set forth by the state.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about our Home Care Program, call our Information & Referral Department at 800-892-0890.

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