

HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS

Caregiver Support Program	OPTIONS Program	Community Health Choices Service Coordination	LIFE Programs
<p>The Caregiver Support Program offers resources and supports to unpaid caregivers, who assist someone living at home.</p> <p>Can be enrolled in both Caregiver Support and OPTIONS programs</p>	<p>The OPTIONS program offers Care Management and aids persons ages 60 and older who need help to live independently in their own residence.</p> <p>Can be enrolled in both Caregiver Support and OPTIONS programs</p>	<p>The Community Health Choices Service Coordination (SC) Program offers a broad range of services to assist medically needy persons ages 60 and older with continuing to live at home or in the community rather than in a nursing home.</p>	<p>The LIFE Pittsburgh and Community LIFE programs are like “nursing homes without walls.” Both programs are designed for individuals ages 55 and older who wish to live independently but may require some outside support.</p>
Qualifications	Qualifications	Qualifications	Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The caregiver is age 18 or older and providing care for a relative, friend or neighbor age 60 or older or someone of any age diagnosed with dementia. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The caregiver is age 55 or older and providing care for an adult relative with a disability. They must reside in the same household. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The caregiver is age 55 or older and raising a relative(s) child(ren). Agrees to provide income verification. Financial assistance is based on household size and income. Adult receiving care has a need for assistance with daily activities such as bathing, grooming, dressing, eating, or toileting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be age 60 or older. Agree to an assessment and provide income verification. Have a need for support, identification of resources, and assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, grooming, light housekeeping, meals, or laundry. There are no income or asset limits. Consumers may have a co-payment based on the total monthly income of the consumer <u>and</u> the spouse who lives in the same household, if married. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree to an assessment and provide income/asset verification. Monthly income of \$2901 or less; no more than \$8,000 in assets if single (for example, bank accounts, stocks, or bonds)/\$31,584 if married. Additional assets may be excluded based on guidelines of the County Assistance Office. There is no cost to the participant for the SC services provided. (Estate Recovery may apply if you own a home. Co-insurance may apply depending on the CHC plan.) Assessed level of care is Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible (NFCE). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be age 55 or older. Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid or able to pay privately. Determined to be clinically eligible by DHS/AAA. Lives within the program’s service area. Able to live safely in their home with LIFE’s services.
Services	Services	Services	Services
<p>Reimbursement of a wide range of caregiving expenses like services, supplies, home modifications, or assistive devices related to caring for someone in the community. Reimbursable services include, but are not limited to, respite, legal and financial services, counseling, caregiver training, emergency response systems, monitoring, adult day care and personal care.</p>	<p>Broad range of home and community-based services which include, but are not limited to care management, personal care, adult day services, personal emergency response systems, home delivered meals, incontinent supplies, nutritional supplements, and home modifications.</p>	<p>Broad range of home and community-based services which are delivered through CHC plan. Services include, but are not limited to personal care, adult day services, emergency response systems, home delivered meals, transportation, and home modifications/ assistive devices.</p>	<p>Long-Term Care Capitated Assistance Programs (LTCCAP) offers the option of staying in one’s own home and, if necessary, being transported to a day health center to receive required services, which can include in-home skilled and personal care, meals on wheels, home safety assessments and transportation.</p>
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