

#### Types of Home Care:

Supportive Care: Household tasks that do not involve making physical contact.

Examples: grocery shopping, meal preparation, companionship, light cleaning, laundry

<u>Personal Care:</u> Tasks that involve a helper making physical contact, often hygiene related. Examples: bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, changing bed linins, assistance with mobility

Skilled Care: Tasks completed by trained medical professionals.

Examples: medication management, wound care, IV therapy, blood draw, skilled therapy services. *See Healthcare Resources Handout for Skilled Care Options.* 

Agency	Supportive	Personal	Additional Info
Advanced Living Care 715-505-2812 advancedlivingcare.com	\$24-25/hour 2 hour minimum	\$24-25/hour 2 hour minimum	Prefer you have your own caregiver. Mainly serves Hmong population.
All About you Home Care LLC 715-736-2020 aayhomecarellc.wixsite.com	Free initial consultation	Free initial consultation.	Light housekeeping, meal prep, appointment transportation, grocery shopping and errands.
Almost Family 715-831-0631 <u>almostfamily.com</u>	\$24-\$26/hour 2 hour minimum	\$26-\$30/hour 2 hour minimum	Skilled Nursing \$120-140/hour (2 hour minimum) Live-In Daily rate is member specific
<b>Appeal to Heaven</b> 715-379-7889 <u>appealtoheaven.net</u>	\$35/hour 2 hour minimum	\$45-50/hour No minimum hours	Skilled Nursing: \$65 (4 hour minimum) Routine RN: \$90-Visit Routine LPN: \$65-Visit Premium RN: Admission Visit, on-call, travel > 30 minutes: \$150-Visit
Cobwebs, Clutter & Companionship 715-831-8799	\$20/hour 3 Hour minimum	None	Companionship, light housekeeping, meal prep, assistance with errands.
Cornerstone Caregiving 534-444-9021 www.cornerstonecaregivin g.com/eauclaire	\$32/hour No minimum	\$32/hour No minimum	Schedule a free assessment to discuss prices and care needs. VA Certified, LTC insurance, and private pay. 24/7 manager on-call. Trained and experienced caregivers.

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Good People 800-608-8003 www.goodpeople.us	Companion Live-ins Approximately \$230-\$330/Day	Companion Live-ins Approximately \$230-\$330/Day	Referral service for live-in caregivers. One time finder's fee of \$850. Caregiver requirements: 2 days off per week, two 1 hour breaks daily, 2 weeks severance pay when care ends.
His Hands & Feet, LLC 715-505-1645 <u>hishandsand-</u> feet2023@hotmail.com	\$35-\$45 Dependent upon amount of hours	Limited offering, may be additional charge.	Faith based small business, offers a variety of supportive care services based on client's individual needs, flexible weekday scheduling, all mileage and taxes included in hourly rates, excellent references upon request.
Home Companions, LLC 715-533-8946 homecompanions19@gmail.com	Based on needs after free initial consultation 2 hour minimum	Based on needs after free initial consultation 2 hour minimum	24/7 care including holidays w/backup coverage, includes in-home RN foot care and transportation services. All mileage and fees included in hourly rate. Long Term Care and private pay.
Home Instead Samuel Adams, Owner 715-941-4717 www.homeinstead.com/ location/848/	\$35/hour 4 hour minimum	\$35/hour specialized care. 4 hour minimum	Locally owned & operated franchise offering transportation services. Works with those on hospice also. Free consultation & assessment with trained & vetted professionals. Offers 24 hour care.
Integrity Home Healthcare LLC 715-944-9065 srutsch@outlook.com	\$20-\$25/hour 2 hour minimum	\$20-\$25/hour 2 hour minimum	Hourly rate depends on type of care provided. Offers free consultation
Prestige Care at Home 715-318-6860 prestigecareathome.com	\$28/hour 4 hour minimum	\$30/hour 4 hour minimum	Private pay. Several different care packages available.

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Safe @ Home Senior Care 715-598-7233 www.sahsc.org	\$23-\$27/hour 1hour minimum \$210/ 10-hour overnight	\$25-\$29/per hour 1 hour minimum \$210/ 10-hour overnight	Hospital discharge service: transport home & get settled \$49-2 hours, 10 miles. Specialized service \$32-\$37hour Long night \$40. Overnight workers can only get up 4 times per night
Second Springs Care LLC 715-861-3474 secondspringscare@gmail.com	\$23/hour	\$23/hour	
Seniors Helping Seniors 715-514-4511 seniorshelpingseniors.com	\$24-\$28/hour	\$28/hour	Typically a 2 hour minimum but could be flexible. Also can provide some handyman services at \$30/hour.
Serenity Care Agency 715-308-3800 <u>http://</u> serenitycareagency.com	\$23/hour 1 hour minimum	\$23/hour 1 hour minimum	Light housekeeping, meal prep, assistance with errands.
Touching Hearts at Home 715-245-1944 touching hearts.com/ westwi	\$36/hour with 6 hr/ week minimum \$40/hr with 3-5 hrs/ week minimum	\$36/hour with 6 hr/week minimum \$40/hr with 3-5 hrs/week minimum	Homemaker, chore, personal & supportive care. Self pay or contracts with VA.
Visiting Angels 715-598-1750 <u>visitingangels.com</u>	\$35/hour 2 hour minimum	\$35/hour 2 hour minimum	Locally owned and operated, free assessment to discuss prices and care needs. VA Certified, LTC insurance, and private pay. 24/7 manager on-call. Trained and experienced caregivers.
Village Caregiving 715-492-0191 www.villagecaregiving.com	\$30 per hour No minimum	\$30 per hour No minimum	Strives to assign caregivers with- in 48 hours. Can do transfers with Sit to Stand or Hoyer. Non-medical care: bathing, hygiene, pet care, errands, meal prep, companionship, transportation, respite, cleaning/laundry, etc.

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#### Things to Consider When Choosing an Agency to Provide Care for You or a Loved One

#### Agency:

- Is the agency insured? (All agencies on this list are insured)
- Do they have a good reputation in the community?
- What is their staff turnover rate?

# Staff:

- Are care providers background checked? How extensive is that check?
- What sort of training is required for care providers?
- Will I be able to keep the same caregiver?
- Am I able to request a specific gendered care provider for personal care tasks?

### Cost:

- What is the cost of their services?
- Do they have a required minimum number of service hours?
- How can these services be paid for?

# Scheduling:

- Do you have specific hours of service or is staff also available overnight, on weekends or on holidays?
- How much advance notice is required for scheduling care?
- What is the availability of their staff?
- How often can they provide services?

Hiring an outside agency isn't the right solution for everyone who finds themselves in need of home care. Some other options to consider are:

- Paying a friend, family member, or other private party to provide the care that you need. (we suggest doing a background check and having a caregiver agreement on file if you select this option)
- Consult with your friend group, family, faith community or other social network to share their experiences with services, solutions, agencies, and providers in the area.
- Think about taking something else off your plate to free up time, energy, or funds to get the care that you need.

The ADRC provides counseling about options available to meet long-term care needs as well as factors to consider in making long-term care decisions. If you're interested in meeting with an Options Counselor to discuss your situation in more detail, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!