

# OHA At Home Cost Share Program

**The Office of Healthy Aging's (OHA) At Home Cost Share program** is an option for people who do not qualify for Medicaid and need help to remain at home. This program offers provider delivered in-home care services and/or adult day services for individuals 65 years or older or those age 19-64 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related dementia who require considerable assistance leaving their homes. The OHA program serves people who are not financially eligible for Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) but have income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Participants in this program are responsible for paying a share of the costs for the services they receive. The amount of the cost share varies by income.

**Adult day services** – Adult Day services options provide a comprehensive, supervised program that includes nursing and health oversight, therapeutic services and activities, assistance with the activities of daily life, nutritional and dietary services, and case management in a safe environment that allows for social interaction.

Case management agencies certified by OHA conduct assessments, assist in person-centered plan development, and coordinate and link services across community-based health and social service agencies.

## How to receive services

- A functional and financial assessment is completed by an OHA-certified case management agency, which is submitted to OHA for review and approval. The case management agency then works with the person applying for services to develop the plan of care. Ongoing monitoring of the care plan and provision of services, as well as coordination and linkages to benefits across community-based health and social service agencies, are provided.
- OHA and certified case management agencies conduct annual assessments and reviews.
- A maximum of 20 hours per week is allowed for home care. Combination services are approved on a predetermined basis

## Who is eligible?

- Rhode Island residents who are over 65 and those age 19-64 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related dementia.
- There are income limits, but no asset limits for eligibility
- To be eligible, a person must be unable to leave home without considerable assistance and must require help with the activities of daily living

**For more information** about the OHA At Home Cost Share services option, call Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center at 401-462-4444.

## Home care services

These services are delivered by a licensed home care provider and provide assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), such as bathing, dressing, and toileting. In addition, the At Home Cost Share program covers other services a person often needs to remain in their home such as meal preparation and housekeeping.