

VA Homemaker and Home Health Aide Care



The VA's Homemaker and Home Health Aide program is for veterans who need skilled services, case management, and help with activities of daily living.

A home health aide is a trained professional who can come to a veteran's home and help them take care of themselves and perform their daily activities. While homemakers and home health aides are not nurses, they are supervised by a registered nurse who will help assess the veteran's daily living needs.

An aide may be able to come to a veteran's house several times a week, or just occasionally. Daily activities where help is available include eating, getting dressed, personal grooming, bathing, using the bathroom, moving from one place to another, and getting to appointments. A veteran can continue to receive an aide's services for as long as they need extra help with their daily activities.

Related services

Other services that may be available outside of the VA system include:

- Adult day services
- Day treatment and supports
- Therapeutic day activities and supports
- Home delivered meals
- Medicaid management
- Non-emergency medical transportation
- Personal emergency response system
- Special medical equipment and supplies

How to receive services? Interested veterans or family members of veterans may contact a VA social worker by calling 401-273-7100, ext. 16792.

Who is eligible?

- All veterans enrolled in VA health care are eligible if they meet the clinical need for the service.
- A copay for Homemaker and Home Health Aide services may be charged based on the veteran's VA service connected disability status.

For more information call 401-273-7100, ext. 6101.

This is a service offered by the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

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This program is also for veterans who are isolated, or if their caregiver is experiencing a burden.