

# Home Care and Respite Over-Income Programs

The goal of the Home Care Over-Income and Respite Over-Income programs is to provide services for those consumers who do not meet the financial eligibility for the State Subsidized Home Care program. Elder Services receives state funds to provide scheduled services to support the needs of the consumer, and in the case of the Respite program, the caregiver as well.

## Services

A Care Manager works with the consumer and/or caregiver to design, coordinate and monitor an individualized service plan for each consumer. Services are scheduled on a weekly basis to offer assistance to the consumer or to provide caregiver relief. They include a range of Home Care services such as:

- Adaptive Equipment
- Adult Day Care
- Grocery Shopping/Errands
- Heavy/Light Chore
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaking
- Laundry
- Medication Reminders
- Personal Care
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Toileting Assistance
- Transportation

## Eligibility

Eligibility is based on the following criteria:

- Age: The person must be at least 60 years of age or be under age 60 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia.
- Physical Limitations: During the initial home visit, a care manager assesses the person's physical limitations and ability to perform activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, toileting, etc.,
- Income: There are no Income eligibility guidelines but there is a monthly fee based on income.
- To be eligible for the Respite Over-Income program, the consumer must have a primary caregiver who is responsible for his or her daily care. A caregiver is not required for the Home Care Over-Income program.

## Cost

Cost Share for services is based on income and is determined according to cost sharing 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.

