



Open your door.

Domiciliary Care: Provider & Resident Information

Supervision, Support, and Encouragement in a Family-like Setting.

Domiciliary Care, also known as Dom Care, is a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, administered locally by the Area Agencies on Aging. The program provides a homelike living arrangement to adults age 18 and older who require supervision, support, and assistance with their daily activities. Dom Care providers open their homes to Dom Care residents to provide a family-like living arrangement and support residents' unique needs.

Dom Care homes are private residences of Dom Care providers. Dom Care providers are certified by the Area Agency on Aging and the home is also certified to ensure it meets the health and safety standards set forth in the Dom Care regulations.

Dom Care residents are matched with Dom Care providers based on their needs, preferences, and interests.

Once a Dom Care resident moves into the home, they receive supervision, a bedroom with basic furnishings, three nutritious meals a day, assistance with personal care, laundry, medications, and transportation to non-emergency medical appointments.

Dom Care residents pay their Dom Care provider a monthly rate, established by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. Individuals may be eligible to receive a state supplement to assist with the monthly payment.



Resident Eligibility:

- A resident of Pennsylvania, age 18 or older
- Independently mobile or semi-mobile
- Does not require skilled or intermediate nursing care
- Incapable of living alone
- Has difficulties with activities of daily living, social or personal adjustment, or difficulties resulting from a disability



Provider Eligibility:

- A resident of Pennsylvania, age 21 or older
- Resides in the prospective Dom Care home
- Demonstrates they have never been convicted of a crime involving assaultive behavior or moral turpitude
- Has the ability and capacity to accept individuals with physical, behavioral, or age-related difficulties
- Has the physical health and stamina to be a provider



Are you interested in living in a Dom Care home or becoming a Dom Care provider?

Contact Us!

For information about the Dom Care Program please contact your local Area Agency on Aging, or the Pennsylvania Department of Aging by calling 717-783-1550 or emailing RA-PAgingServices@pa.gov.