

Eligibility for In-Home Assistance Programs

The Case Manager will determine eligibility for in-home assistance and ancillary services based on the following criteria:

- Over 60 years of age and living in Nassau County.
- Not be receiving aide assistance from another government funded source such as Medicaid.
- Have an unmet need that is not addressed by formal or informal support systems.
- Be able to live safely at home.
- Require the assistance of another person in:

One of the following:

- * eating
- * bathing
- * dressing
- * toileting
- * transferring

Two of the following:

- * housekeeping
- * shopping
- * preparing meals
- * laundry

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Case Management and In-Home Assistance Programs are funded by the Nassau County Office for the Aging and the New York State Office for the Aging under EISEP, the Expanded in-Home Services for the Elderly Program.

There may be a cost share for these services depending upon income and home expenses.

A financial assessment is required to determine the level of cost if any.



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Case Management Services

Case Management is available to help older adults and their families assess their needs. If an older adult is having difficulty functioning independently at home, Case Managers may be able to provide assistance.

Case Managers will:

- Perform a confidential, comprehensive, in-home assessment to evaluate and assess needs.
- Complete a financial assessment to determine eligibility for entitlement programs including Medicaid.
- Investigate all resources available.
- Develop a written Care Plan to identify services that can assist in meeting needs. This Care Plan will be reviewed with the recipient before services begin.
- Monitor service delivery to be sure needs are met.
- Reassess and modify the Care Plan when necessary.

Case Managers will help older adults access community programs and services such as:

- Adult Day Care
- Companions
- Counseling
- Emergency Response Systems
- Application Assistance for programs such as Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Friendly Visiting
- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Care Aides
- Homemaker Services
- Legal Services
- Long Term Care Options
- Nursing Home Services
- Respite Care
- Senior Centers
- Telephone Reassurance

In-Home Assistance Programs

Programs are designed to assist with Activities of Daily Living to allow older adults to live safely at home and in their communities.

Homemaker/Personal Care:

Services include, but are not limited to:

- * Meal preparation
- * Light cleaning
- * Shopping assistance
- * Escort
- * “Hands-on” assistance with:
 - Bathing
 - Dressing
 - Transferring
 - Walking
 - Feeding

Housekeeper/Chore:

Services include, but are not limited to:

- * Meal preparation
- * Light cleaning
- * Shopping
- * Laundry
- * Escort services