

CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR ELDERLS
Effective January 1, 2018

<u>Service Level</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Functional Need</u>	<u>Financial Eligibility</u>
Category 5	Limited home care for moderately frail elders	At risk of hospitalization or short-term nursing home placement	Individual Income= \$1,508 Assets: Individual=\$1,600
Category 2	Intermediate home care for very frail elders with some assets above the Medicaid limits	In need of short or long-term nursing home care	Individual Income= No Limit Assets: Individual= \$37,080 Couple= \$49,440
Category 3	Extensive home care for very frail elders who would otherwise be in a nursing home on Medicaid	In need of long-term nursing home care	Individual Income=\$2,250 Assets: Individual = \$1,600 Couple: (both as clients)=1,600 ea. (one as client)= \$25,780.00 (1,600 +24,180.00 CSPAs)**

Category 4 *Intermediate home care for individuals under age 65 with a degenerative neurological condition. Ineligible for Medicaid*



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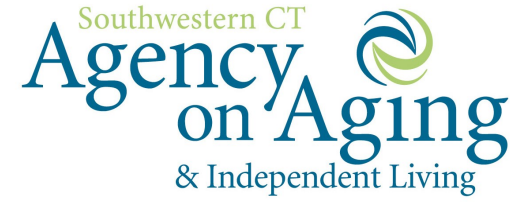
Let me thank you for assigning this wonderful care manager to my mother's care. I am amazed at how meticulous and thorough she is at every visit. She is wonderful to work with— very well informed!

SWCAA provides leadership and resources to meet the needs of the rapidly growing elderly population and to maintain and improve the quality of life and independence of older persons.

Assessing the needs of older adults.

Granting funds to support aging services in southwestern Connecticut.

Enhancing individual dignity and independence in a community-based setting.



Connecting you to the services you need

Connecticut Home Care Program For Elders

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The Southwestern CT Agency on Aging (SWCAA), administers the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE) in contract with the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) for southwestern CT.

What is CHCPE?

CHCPE provides an alternative to nursing home placement for individuals who meet financial and functional eligibility criteria. In-home services are established to help an elder remain at home with maximum independence.

How can CHCPE help?

A qualified care manager will perform an assessment of a person's functional and financial needs to determine eligibility. Assessments are completed free of charge. The decision to participate in the Program belongs solely to the individual. The individual, family and Care Manager shall discuss desired goals and potential service interventions. A care plan will address personal care, supported independence and safety goals of the person. Personal and cultural preferences will always be honored. Once eligibility is determined and a care plan is authorized, services will begin to help the individual remain at home.

CHCPE can be a tremendous help to you and family caregivers, assisting individuals at risk of Nursing Home placement who would prefer to stay in their home. In most cases, CHCPE can provide a senior the support they need to remain home at no cost to the individual or caregivers.



Who Pays for CHCPE?

CHCPE is a mandatory Medicaid program. If your income and assets qualify, you will be asked to enroll in Medicaid. If you do not qualify for Medicaid, you may qualify for the State-funded Program. Please see the eligibility portion of this flyer for specific details.

How Does an Elder Qualify for CHCPE?

Eligibility can be complicated. The information on eligibility provided in this brochure presents the guidelines. Individuals may benefit from consultation with an Elder Law attorney.

How does One Apply for CHCPE?

To make a referral to CHCPE for yourself, or someone you care for, in the 14 towns of Southwestern Connecticut, call the CT Department of Social Services, Community Options Unit at 860 424 4904 Option 4 or online at www.ascendami.com/CTHomeCareForelders/default

What Towns Does SWCAA Serve?

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