

CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR ELDERS
Effective January 1, 2017

<u>Service Level</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Functional Need</u>	<u>Financial Eligibility</u>
Category 1	Limited home care for moderately frail elders	At risk of hospitalization or short-term nursing home placement	Individual Income= No Limit Assets: Individual=\$36,270 Couple= \$48,360
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= \$36,270 Couple= \$48,360
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=\$2,205 Assets: Individual = \$1,600 Couple: (both as clients)=1,600 ea. (one as client)= \$25,780.00 (1,600 +24,180.00 CSPA)**

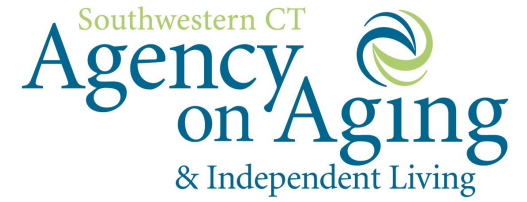


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I feel like “Queen for a Day” because of all the help I receive from SWCAA and the home care program. One call, and I don’t want for anything.

- client of the CT Home Care Program

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. We accomplish this mission by first determining the needs of the senior community and then allocating funding to community-based services and nutrition programs throughout Fairfield County.



Connecting you to the services you need

Connecticut Home Care Program For Elders

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

What is the CHCPE?

The Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE) offers seniors the community-based help they need to remain in their home. This program is available to Connecticut residents aged 65 and older who meet certain income and functional criteria.

How can CHCPE help?

After an initial assessment, a qualified Care Manager works with you and your family to develop a Plan of Care. The Plan of Care may include adult day care programs, meals-on-wheels, emergency response systems, visiting nurse, home health aide, homemaker, physical therapy, minor home modifications, assistance in personal care or chore service. An experienced Care Manager will customize and coordinate the right blend of community-based services for you or the individual you care for after completing a free, in-depth assessment.

The CHCPE can be a tremendous help to family caregivers. It can also provide the support a senior needs to maintain their independence.



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 the CHCPE?

Please see the eligibility portion of this flyer for the specific details of the financial and functional criteria for this program.

How Does One Apply for the CHCPE?

To apply for the CHCPE, or to refer an individual you care for to this program in the fourteen towns of southwestern Connecticut, call the CT Department of Social Services, Alternate Care Unit at 860-424-4904.

What Towns Does SWCAA Serve?

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