

Steps to hiring a caregiver

1. Make a list of all your needs.
2. Decide how many hours and days a week the assistance is needed.
3. Decide if you want to hire a caregiver through an agency or registry.
4. Contact an agency or registry to request services.

Questions to ask when contacting a home care agency

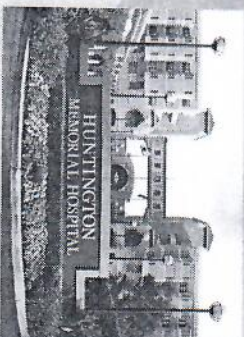
1. Are your caregivers background screened and bonded?
2. Do you pay for workers compensation insurance for your caregivers and do you pay their payroll taxes?
3. Do you provide training and supervision for your caregivers?
4. What are your fees and how are they billed?
5. Can I interview the caregiver?
6. What agreements will I need to sign in order to obtain services?
7. Is there a backup plan in the event that the caregiver is unable to work?

Interviewing a caregiver

1. Ask the caregiver where they were previously employed and what type of work they performed.
2. Ask the caregiver what training or certifications they have received.
3. Request and verify 2-3 work references.
4. Obtain consent from the caregiver for a criminal background check, which can be acquired from a background check agency.
5. Explain needed assistance and confirm caregiver's ability to perform duties.
6. Discuss and confirm hours, days and pay.
7. If hired, request a copy of his/her valid photo ID and social security number along with up to date TB test results and proof of citizenship or a work permit.

For more information on further assistance, Huntington Senior Care Network's Resource Center and case coordination services can help.

Call (626) 397-3110.
Press 1 to reach the Resource Center.



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*Hiring a
home caregiver*



At times, help is required to assist with different needs like bathing, dressing, toileting, meal preparation, housekeeping, shopping, transportation, companionship and supervision. Help is available by hiring a home caregiver.

Home caregivers can be hired through home care agencies or home care registries.

When hiring assistance through an agency, the caregivers are bonded and insured. The agency screens the workers and pays their employee taxes and insurance.

When hiring assistance through a registry, the registry provides names of individuals who desire to work as caregivers. These individuals can be contacted and interviewed for hire. The individual hiring the caregiver is responsible for checking references and paying employee taxes and insurance.

Medicare does not cover the cost of a home caregiver. In Home Supportive Services (IHSS), is a Medi-Cal program that may provide financial assistance for in-home care to individuals who demonstrate a need for care and meet financial criteria to be eligible. IHSS can be contacted at (888) 944-4477.

Home care agencies

(Contracted with Senior Care Network)

Accredited Nursing Care

572 E. Green Street, Suite 300
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 573-1234
www.accreditednursing.com

Always Right

9700 Reseda Blvd., Suite 105
Northridge, CA 91324
(877) 227-3616
www.alwaysrighthomecare.com

Care 4 You

407 S. San Dimas Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 599-0555
<http://care4youathome.com>

DBA Home Care Providers

P.O. Box 11063
Brea, CA 92822
(714) 671-6877
www.homecareproviders.org

Dynamic Nursing Services

710 S. Myrtle Ave. #609, Monrovia, CA 91016
(800) 955-9111, (818) 981-4446
www.dynamicnursing.com

Visiting Angels

1117 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205
(626) 799-0872 *Pasadena*
(818) 549-1400 *Burbank*
www.visitingangels.com

Visiting Angels

131 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 852-3302
www.visitingangels.com/glendora

Home care registries

Just Rite Community Program

17715 Chatsworth St., Suite 210
Granada Hill, CA 91344
(818) 366-9753
(Serves Altadena and Burbank)
www.jrcp.org

Personal Assistance Service Council

(IHSS only)
3452 E. Foothill Blvd., Suite 900
Pasadena, CA 91107
(877) 565-4477
(serves Los Angeles County)
www.pascla.org

Santa Anita Family Services

603 S. Myrtle
Monrovia, CA 91016
(626) 358-1185
(serves San Gabriel Valley)
www.santaanitafamilyservices.org

