Huntington Home Caregiver

Steps to Hiring a Caregiver

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

Questions to ask when contracting:

1. Are your caregivers background screened?
2. Do you pay for workers' compensation?
3. Do you pay for your caregivers' insurance?
4. Do you provide training and supervision?
5. Can I interview the caregiver?
6. What are your fees and how are they billed?
7. Is there a backup plan in the event that caregiver is unable to work?
8. Ask the caregiver about training or certifications they have received.
9. Ask the caregiver about their background check.
10. Discuss and confirm hours, days, and pay.
11. Explain needed assistance and confirm they have received.
12. Ask the caregiver what tasks they have performed and what type of work they performed.
13. Request and verify 3-5 work references.
14. Obtain consent from the caregiver for a criminal background check, which can be acquired from the agency.

Press 1 to reach the Resource Center

Call (626) 397-3110.

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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.