

**Northeast Georgia
Community Care
Services Program**

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Community Care Services Program for Georgians



*Continued
independence through
community-based services.*



The Community Care Services Program of the Department of Human Services assists Georgians who prefer to live in the community rather than enter a long-term care facility. Some people need assistance to remain independent in their own homes, but do not need the 24-hour supervision and care provided in a nursing facility. That is why the Community Care Services Program was developed - to give Georgians a greater choice in deciding where to live and what assistance they need.



Services

Home Delivered Services offer health and personal care services in the person's home. Provided are:

- Skilled nursing services;
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy;
- Medical Social Services;
- Home health aide assistance;
- Personal care and help with meals;
- Medically related transportation.

Personal Support Services offer assistance with:

- Personal care and hygiene;
- Meal preparation and nutrition;
- Light housekeeping, home safety, shopping, correspondence, bill paying and supplementary services;
- Securing transportation;
- Respite during absence of caregiver

Emergency Response System

offers an in-home electronic support system that provides two-way communication between isolated persons and a medical control center; available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Respite Care

offers medically oriented personal care, social services and supervision when the usual caregiver is absent or in need of relief.

- In-home respite care for up to eight hours a day;
- Out-of-home respite care in an approved facility with 24-hour supervision.

Home Delivered Meals offer hot or frozen meals for homebound persons not able to prepare food for themselves:

- Up to 2 meals per day, 7 days a week;



- 1/3 Recommended Daily Allowance;
- Delivery provided by volunteers.

Adult Day Health offers health care and related services in an adult center for persons who need daytime care and supervision.

Provided are:

- Transportation to and from center;
- Nursing and medical social services;
- Planned therapeutic activities;
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy;
- One balanced meal a day for full day participants, including therapeutic special or modified diets when prescribed.

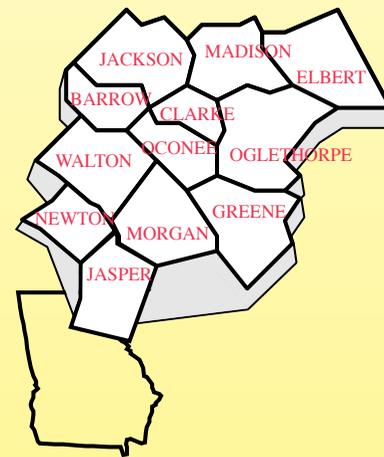
Alternative Living Services offer an alternative residence for persons unable to remain independent in their own homes.

Provided are:

- Board and personal care;
- Meals and supervision.

How Do I Know If Community Care Is Best For Me?

A team assessment of your health needs and present condition will be made by a nurse and a physician. A care plan will be recommended to you and your family. If you choose to participate in Community Care, a care coordinator will arrange for services and evaluate your condition frequently. If your needs change, appropriate changes in services will be made.



Eligibility

To be eligible for participation in the Community Care Services Program, a person must:

- Have health and personal needs which can be adequately met in the community within established cost limits.
- Be an eligible Medicaid recipient. If a person has previously been determined ineligible for Medicaid, he / she may still qualify under CCSP because regulations differ. In some cases, CCSP clients may have to pay part of the cost of services. The amount is determined by the Department of Family and Children Services.