

Memory Care Services

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Description: The Alzheimer's Association is available with resources, advocacy, and advice. A representative of the Alzheimer's Association can be available for questions/information by appointment. Want to be a part of bringing individuals living in the early stages of Alzheimer's or other dementias together to promote social interactions and companionship?

For more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

Website: [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alz.org)

WESTERN CONNECTICUT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Description: The Western CT Area Agency on Aging is the Area Agency on Aging serving the western region of the state and is a partner in the Western ADRC. WCAAA also is a Medicaid Access Agency for Medicaid eldercare, ABI and other waiver programs.

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2nd Floor

City : Waterbury

State : CT

Zip : 06705

Website : <http://www.wcaaa.org>

Contact Email : info@WCAAA.org

Office Phone : (203) 757-5449

Hours : 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, EST Monday to Friday

Department of Aging and Disability Services

The Department of Aging and Disability Services promotes programs, policies and practices designed to: Deliver aging and disability services responsive to the needs of Connecticut citizens; Provide leadership on aging and disability issues statewide; Provide and coordinate aging and disability programs and services in the areas of employment, education, independent living, accessibility and advocacy; Advocate for the rights of Connecticut residents with disabilities and older adults; and serve as a resource on aging and disability issues at the state level.

Mission

Maximizing opportunities for the independence and well-being of people with disabilities and older adults in Connecticut.

Central Office: 55 Farmington Avenue, 12th floor

Hartford, CT 06105

Main number: (860) 424-5055

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[Department of Aging and Disability Services \(ct.gov\)](http://Department of Aging and Disability Services (ct.gov))

CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

This program offers relief to stressed caregivers by providing information, support, the development of an appropriate plan of care, and services for the individual with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias. Clients may receive care through the delivery of services through agencies (traditional care option) or caregivers may hire someone of their choice to provide care (self-directed care option). The program may subsidize the cost of services not to exceed an amount up to \$7,500 per year; however, this funding is contingent upon available funding and subject to the applicant's level of need as determined by the Care Manager, and a maximum of 30 days of out of home Respite care services (excluding Adult Day Care) available per year to each applicant. This program is a joint partnership between the Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter, the Area Agencies on Aging, and the Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services - State Unit on Aging.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

As of July 1st 2023, applicants (individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia) must have an income of \$55,561 a year or less, liquid assets of \$147,715 or less, and cannot be enrolled in the Connecticut Homecare Program for Elders. Income is considered to be Social Security (minus the Medicare Part B premiums), Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement Income, veterans' benefits, and any other payments received on a one-time or recurring basis. Liquid assets include checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds, IRAs, certificates of deposit, or other holdings that can be converted into cash. A Co-payment of 20% of the cost of services is required unless waived by the Agency on Aging Care Manager due to financial hardship. An application must be completed which includes a Physician's statement certifying the condition of the individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

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CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY (CHCPE)

To be eligible, applicants must be 65 years of age or older, be a Connecticut resident, be at risk of nursing home placement and meet the program's financial eligibility criteria. To be at risk of nursing home placement means that the applicant needs assistance with critical needs such as bathing, dressing, eating, taking medications, toileting. The CHCPE helps eligible clients continue living at home instead of going to a nursing home. Each applicant's needs are reviewed to determine if the applicant may remain at home with the help of home care services.

Services may include:

Care Management Services
Adult Day Health Services
Companion Services
Home Delivered Meals
Homemaker Services

Contact Information:

800-445-5394
Referrals - Option 4
Financial Eligibility Questions - Option 2
Katie Beckett Model Waiver - Option 3
General Information - Press 0#

[CT Homecare Program Application \(English\)](#)

[CT Homecare Program Application \(Spanish\)](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

AgeWell CT: agewellct.org

Office of Protection and Advocacy: 1-800-842-7303

Protective Services for the Elderly: 1-888-385-4225