

How Much Does Care Cost?

*Below are some alternatives that provide care for persons with chronic impairments, with “ball-park” estimates of the cost. **Please note: all figures are approximate.***

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<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Payment Source</i>
Nursing Homes***	\$377/day (average private pay rate for a private room – 7.2% NYS assessment has not been included in rate) \$313/day (average pay rate for a semi-private room)	Private, Medicare*, Medicaid
Assisted Living	\$209-\$202/private room per day \$198-\$175/semi-private room per day	Private, Medicaid
Family Homes for the Elderly ***	Sliding fee- \$2,000 to \$2,700 Home Care- \$25 first hour, \$22- 2-24 hours Housekeeping- \$22/hour	Medicaid
Family Type Home ***	Ranges between \$800 - \$3000 per month (private pay rate)	Private, SSI
Adult Care Facilities (Adult Homes***)	\$180-\$150/day (Private, Semi-private)	Private, SSI
Medical Day Care	\$70 per day without transport \$86 per day which includes transport by cab or \$130 per day, which includes transport by medi-van	Private, Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance, Veterans (call for eligibility)
Social Day Care:	Yesteryears: \$20 suggested contribution a day	Contribution Private payments
Home Care Agencies**	Approximately \$29-\$20 an hour (Private rate) Dependent on number of hours. Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Medicaid, Medicare, Private
Senior Helpers Program/GROW (Personal care or companions)	Set by worker; approximately \$20 an hour	Private
Seniors Helping Seniors	\$16-\$17 for basic services (companion care, housekeeping, respite, etc) \$18-\$19 for transportation, landscaping, etc. May charge more depending on distance of travel and scope of work. 2 hr per service minimum	Private
Home Instead Senior Care	Non-medical services - Approximately \$18.95/hr. weekdays \$19.95/hr weekends (for 6 hours per week) \$25 is the rate for couples and per hour if hours are under 6 per week	Private Pay & some long-term care insurances

*Medicare will not pay for custodial care in **nursing homes** (reimbursement for skilled nursing services only)

** Medicare will cover services provided by a **Home Health Aide** providing there is skilled services, i.e.

Nursing, Physical Therapy already involved through a certified **Home Health Care Agency**.

***May accept short-term residents. See *Respite Care Options in Broome County* for specific information on

facilities that accept persons on a short-term basis. K:\OPERATIONS\Resource Center\OFA\In-Home\How much does care cost October 2014.doc