



## **EISEP: Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program**

The New York state funded **Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)** enables older adults to age in place. The program provides coordinated in-home services that assist older adults to remain independent. EISEP benefits older adults who need a few hours of weekly support. Aide availability is not guaranteed and varies by location.

### **Who does EISEP Help?**

- older persons age 60+ who need some assistance with at least one activity of daily living (bathing, dressing, toileting) or two instrumental Activities of daily living (shopping, cooking & cleaning or laundry).
- Clients who are not eligible for Medicaid.

### **What does EISEP involve:**

- An in-home assessment by a case worker to explore eligibility for services.
- Eligible older adults receive support from a case worker who coordinates services such as a Personal Emergency response system, a shopper, chore services, meals and/or personal care

### **How does the money part work?**

- The EISEP program is designed to provide support to older adults on a limited income.
- The amount you pay for the program is based on your ability to pay and your income. Some clients do not need to contribute to the cost of services but those at 150% of the poverty level do contribute and the amount of cost sharing increases proportionately with income. Contributions to support the program are welcomed and encouraged.
- There is no fee for the assessment visit or on-going case management.

### **Are there other options?**

The Consumer directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) is a self-directed home care model that is available to EISEP eligible older adults who are in need of home care services and are capable of managing their own care. The CDPAP program allows you to choose, hire, fire and supervise your own caregiver. Consumers may be able to identify a person to assume these responsibilities on their behalf. Eligibility for this program is determined by a case manager following an in-home assessment.

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