

Home Care Service Options

Nursing Service: Provides nursing visits when other payment sources are ruled out.

Nutritional Consults: Evaluations for clients with nutritional questions and concerns.

Personal Care Homemaker: Assistance with bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, transfers, ambulation, and incontinence management.

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy

Respite Service: Offers relief for caregivers.

Rides for Health: Accompanied transportation services to medical and health-care-related appointments.

Shopping Service: Shopping provided to residents in the Athol-Orange area.

Supportive Home-Care Aide: A home health aide with additional training in providing care to consumers with Alzheimer's/dementia or emotional and/or behavioral problems.

Transitional Assistance: For transition back to the community from a nursing facility.

Transportation Service

Income guidelines apply for some programs. Specialized programs are available that can provide services on a regular basis.

At LifePath, we listen first, and then help each person find the best options for their unique needs. We help elders and persons with disabilities maintain independence and quality of life in their own homes and communities. We help caregivers to find relief and help loved ones to choose the right path.

For over 40 years, we've been offering options for independence. We welcome all people regardless of race, physical appearance or ability, sex, age, nationality or ancestry, class, religious or political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

LifePath, a private, nonprofit corporation, serves Franklin County plus Athol, Petersham, Phillipston, and Royalston. Some of LifePath programs extend into Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties.

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Home Care Corporation



What do home care professionals provide?

Home care professionals come to your home and help you determine your home care needs by talking with you and/or your family or caregiver.

We will answer your questions so you are able to make informed decisions about your home care services.

We will develop a care plan with you and determine which care services can benefit you and enable you to remain at home.

We will set up care services with providers you choose, determine the costs beforehand, and monitor your care on a regular basis to ensure you are:

- Receiving reliable, quality care
- Satisfied with the services and your providers are meeting your needs



Home care services range from brief home visits, to daily care, to care provided a few times a week.

We can help if you or your loved one:

- Are 60 years or older
- Need services and additional help to be able to remain at home.

We also provide a Respite Program for the relief of families who are primary caregivers.



“People who get services tend to be able to stay in their homes longer because they’re getting that little extra assistance.”

Home Care Service Options

24-hour Personal Care Emergency Response System

Adaptive Devices: Devices and environmental adaptations to help keep clients safe in their homes.

Adult Day Health: Day programs provide health care, supervision, and socialization.

Alzheimer’s Coaching: Provides knowledge, expertise, and strategies to consumers and caregivers in understanding and coping with Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

Chore Service: Help with general household chores, especially seasonal chores.

Companion Service: Provides socialization for clients both inside and outside the home.

Consumer-Directed Care: Allows you to hire your own workers.

Home-Delivered Meals: Hot meals provided five days a week. Therapeutic meals are available if needed.

Home Health Aide: For clients needing a higher level of care than personal care.

Homemaker Service: Help with meal preparation, housework, laundry, and shopping.

Laundry Service: Door-to-door laundry service provided in the Athol-Orange area

Medication Dispensing System