

OSWEGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH CARE & LONG TERM HOME HEALTH CARE

What is Home Health Care?

Home health care covers a wide range of professional health care and support services for people who are recovering at home from an illness, accident, are disabled, or are chronically ill. Home health care helps people recuperate and return to their best level of health in the comfort of their own home.

Home Health Care provides:

Skilled Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Physical therapy
Medical Social Work
Home Health Aide
Speech Therapy
Nutritional Therapy
Respiratory Therapy



What about Long Term Care?

The Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP) is designed to allow people to remain at home as an alternative to nursing home placement. People with chronic medical conditions, permanent disabilities or ongoing need for help with activities of daily living can benefit from long term home care. Admission to the LTHHCP is based upon admission criteria and eligibility.

In addition to professional Home Health Services, the LTHHCP also provides:

Personal Care Aides
Homemaker/Housekeepers
Lifeline
Durable Medical Equipment
Home Delivered Meals

"Having an Oswego County Home Care nurse come into our home helps us keep my husband's care at home and gives me peace of mind. It was our home care nurse that sprung into action and helped save my husband's life during a recent incident at home. Having her here made all the difference."

- Linda Hilton, wife of long term care patient





Is the LTHHCP an Alternative to Nursing Home Placement?

Yes! The LTHHCP is a cost effective way to remain at home with supportive services. The cost of care must not exceed 75% of the cost of a nursing home.

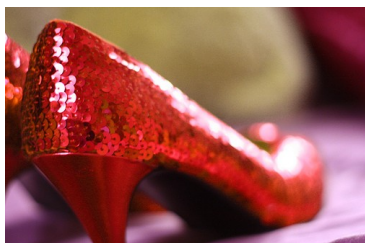
“After my father’s accident I was faced with needing things that I had no knowledge about. We needed skilled nursing staff, life support equipment and medical supplies. Oswego County Health Department Home Health Care made a difficult time much easier for my family.”

How do I Qualify for Home Health Care?

Any Oswego County resident needing physician approved skilled care and who is willing to accept care in their own home environment will be considered. Medicare patients must be homebound to qualify.

How do I enroll in Home Health Care?

A referral must be received from a hospital, health center, physician or family member. A health care professional will assess your eligibility for home care services.



**There’s
No Place
Like Home**

Oswego County Health Department is the only Home Health Care Agency based in Oswego County.

**When you
Think Home Care,
Think Local!**

How Much Does Home Care Cost?

Qualified home health care services are reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance programs. Most insurances cover home health care, as long as the patient is homebound. See your insurance carrier for benefits and eligibility.

A Courtesy service provided by our Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) is flu vaccination in the home for homebound clients.

***No one will be denied
service because of
inability to pay!***



Worried you can't afford home care?

Don't be, Oswego County Health Department Home Health Care will never deny service because of inability to pay

How do I Contact a Home Care Nurse?

Monday–Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

call:

(315) 349-3548 – Home Care

(315) 349-3547 – Maternal-Child Health

24/7 on-call service is available for all clients enrolled in the home health care program. Clients calling after hours will be directed to the on-call service line.



“Whether it was 6am on Christmas morning or 11 pm on a Sunday, Oswego County Health Department Home Health Care was there for my mom.”

Public Health is Community Health...

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Our Vision: The Oswego County Health Department works to protect and preserve the health of all our residents by tailoring our efforts in a cost effective

manner to strengthen and preserve a healthy community. Local communities have been identified by the New York State Public Health Council as having the greatest impact on health by their unique ability to intervene in the causes of poor health. We are committed to the basic principle that a healthy population is a necessary foundation of a vigorous community.



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We're Online!

<http://www.co.oswego.ny.us/health/chha.html>

Why I love working in Home Care

"I enjoy taking care of the residents in the county I was born and raised in, I feel like I am giving back to my community. I find that in home care we as nurses are able to build a stronger and more committed relationship with our clientele as opposed to hospital nurse-patient relationships. Our community has a genuine need for home care nurses. For a large group of clients, we are all they have for support."-Katharine Delaney, Oswego County Health Department Home Health Care Nurse